Today's Weather
Cloudy

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## NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Gov. Folk's fight against the Standard Oil Company opened yesterday in New York, when clerk testifies that Standard operated the "independent" companies.—Page 1.

The Santo Domingo revolution has collapsed and President Morales was impeached.—Page 1.

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri kept the house of representatives in an uproar by a characteristic speech on the Philippine tariff bill.—Page 1.

The ejectment of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House creates a sensation at Washington.—Page 7.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Torresdale conduit leaked millions of gallons daily and Hill is said to have known this when contract was accepted.—Page 2.

After extinguishing a fire in their club house members of the Greensburg Country club hunted for thief who stole their wraps.—Page 1.

Miss Cora Cutshall of Franklin, a returned missionary, died of black fever when the remedies she brought from Africa were exhausted.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Police raided room in Hotel Lincoln and captured six faro swindlers and complete gambling outfit.—Page 1.

Every voter who supported Roosevelt can participate in the Republican suggestion meetings tonight.—Page 3.

The good government party was organized in Allegheny and chose George B. Logan for mayoralty candidate.—Page 3.

Police and firemen worked for three hours before recovering body of boy who broke through ice on Bruce's pond.—Page 2.

Central board of education's estimate for school expenses for current year is over $2,000,000.—Page 8.

One person is dead, one is dying and four more, all in one family, are in grave peril from pneumonia.—Page 1.

County Commissioners will issue $1,400,000 worth of road bonds.—Page 3.

The Southern railway opened an office here with J. N. Templeton as commercial agent.—Page 14.

Youths said to be members of "Girton toughs" denied charge of robbery and placed blame on two strangers.—Page 7.

Three young girls found in Chinese joint were given a hearing in juvenile court.—Page 7.

Obituaries, death notices and the marriage licenses issued yesterday.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

Canton High school beat Pittsburgh High school five.—Page 9.

Results of local pool and bowling matches.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks were buoyant and closed at the best, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper leading the rally. Westinghouse Electric the strong feature in Pittsburgh. Liquidation causes a sharp break in wheat, while corn and oats hold their own.—Pages 12 and 13.

## THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

Partly cloudy to day and fair and cooler tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 35 and the minimum 31 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:07 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

| Time. | Baro. | Tem. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m.... | 29.76 | 34 | 71 | W. | Snow. |
| 8 p. m.... | 29.84 | 31 | 67 | S.W. | Clear. |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 5:

| | 1906 | 1905 | | 1906 | 1905 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum .... | 35 | 29 | Mean ..... | 33 | 9 |
| Minimum .... | 31 | *2 | Precipitation ... | T. | .01 |

*Below zero.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. | 28 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs... | .10 |
| Exc. for day..... | 4 | Dfcy. for day..... | .10 |
| Exc. since Jan. 1.... | 30 | Exc. since Jan. 1.... | .09 |

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Forecast.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Saturday, partly cloudy and snow flurries along Lake Erie. Sunday, fair, colder; fresh wests to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder Sunday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dubuque ... | 20 | Clear | Cincinnati ... | 38 | Cloudy |
| Omaha ..... | 34 | Clear | St. Louis .... | 38 | Clear |
| Chicago ..... | 34 | Clear | Springf'd, Ill. | 36 | Clear |
| Louisville .. | 40 | Cloudy | Parkersburg | 39 | Cloudy |
| Nashville .. | 44 | Clear | Davenport ... | 32 | Clear |
| Buffalo .... | 33 | Cloudy | Des Moines... | 32 | Clear |
| Cleveland .. | 32 | Cloudy | Columbus .... | 34 | Snow |
| Concordia .. | 38 | Clear | Indianapolis . | 36 | Clear |
| El Paso .... | 48 | Clear | Grand Haven. | 34 | Cloudy |
| Wichita .... | 44 | Clear | Washington .. | 42 | Clear |
| Amarillo ... | 42 | Clear | Philadelphia . | 44 | Clear |
| Cairo ..... | 42 | Clear | New York.... | 38 | Cloudy |
| Abilene .... | 54 | Clear | Grand Rapids | 32 | Cloudy |
| Atlanta .... | 52 | Clear | Kansas City .. | 38 | Clear |
| Memphis .... | 44 | Clear | Springf'd, Mo | 38 | Clear |
| Vicksburg .. | 50 | Clear | New Orleans. | 52 | Clear |
| Marquette .. | 28 | Cloudy | Little Rock... | 48 | Clear |
| Madison .... | 30 | Clear | Fort Smith ... | 52 | Clear |
| Duluth ..... | 22 | Clear | San Antonio.. | 64 | Clear |
| St. Paul .... | 28 | Clear | Yellowstone .. | 26 | PtCldy |
| Havre ..... | 34 | Cloudy | Jacksonville . | 52 | Clear |
| Bismarck .... | 28 | Clear | Shreveport ... | 54 | Clear |
| Huron ..... | 22 | Clear | Chattanooga . | 46 | Clear |
| Helena ..... | 36 | Cloudy | Galveston .... | 54 | Clear |
| Norfolk ..... | 44 | Clear | Palestine .... | 58 | Clear |
| Baltimore .. | 44 | Clear | Montgomery . | 52 | Clear |
| Cheyenne .. | 24 | Clear | Gd. Junction. | 26 | Clear |
| Denver ..... | 46 | Clear | Dodge City... | 40 | Clear |
| Pueblo ..... | 44 | Clear | North Platte.. | 34 | Clear |
| Santa Fe .... | 28 | Clear | Valentine .... | 28 | Clear |
| Salt Lake .. | 30 | Clear | *Los Angeles. | 42 | Clear |
| Modena .... | 34 | Clear | | | |

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

### Marquette Arrives Safely.

CONNEAUT, O., Jan. 5.—Some consternation was felt here today over a message from Rondeau, Ont., that the car ferry Marquette was reported to be long overdue. This afternoon a telegram was received saying the Marquette had arrived at Rondeau safely at 2 o'clock today. The delay was caused by the boat weathering in or about Cleveland Thursday night.

### Wrote Letters to President.

MONT CLAIR, N. J., Jan. 5.—John Peabody, living over the Orange mountains, was arrested by secret service officers from Washington today on a charge of annoying President Roosevelt, who has been receiving letters attacking him for his position on every prominent public matter. The detectives say he was found here in a public library, where he was preparing another letter. Peabody was taken before the authorities and after a severe lecture he was allowed to go.

# FARO SWINDLE STOPPED BY POLICE IN HOTEL

## Detectives Swoop Down and Arrest Bold Gang at the Lincoln.

## RAID THEIR ROOM

### Six Men and Gambling Outfit Are Captured Through a Decoy Answering an Ad.

## FEDERAL OFFICERS ASSIST

The whole detective force of Pittsburgh and a United States secret service operative last night swooped down upon and captured a gang of gamblers and confidence men in the Hotel Lincoln, bagging six men and raiding one of the most fashionable apartments of the hotel, where the gang and a brand-new faro layout was assembled for the purpose of fleecing a young business man of the city out of $5,000.

The raid took place about 7:30 o'clock, the hour when dinner was in progress and the hotel filled with guests. The prisoners were rushed out to the patrol wagon and hauled off to the Central police station, before the management and guests knew what had taken place. Six men are at the police station with charges of gambling and conspiracy against them, with the prospect of the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes being added.

### Attractive Advertising.

The raid was the culmination of a scheme systematically advertised through the local newspapers, which drew the attention of the police, who laid a neat trap to expose and capture the operators. For three weeks there appeared in the newspapers, particularly on Sundays, the following advertisement:

I am holding a confidential position on the inside. Would like to meet an honest, reliable party with $5,000 cash. Can realize $30,000 in a short time without any chance of loss. Particulars by personal interview only.

The advertisement gave a certain letter and number to address in care of the newspaper. The police determined to investigate the advertisement, convinced that it was a swindle. A young business man, whose name the police do not wish to disclose, and who had just sold out his business, was induced by the police to assume the role of a possible victim. This young business man answered the advertisement by letter, sending it through the mail, this being a part of the scheme to get the culprits into the clutches of the United States authorities.

### Meets a Lame, Little Man.

The business man explained that he had just disposed of his business interests and had the amount of money required and more to invest in some new enterprise that promised good returns. The letter brought to the surface the first member of the gang, a little lame man about 40 years of age, who gave his name as John Carroll. He had a very weird story to tell.

"I am employed by a syndicate that is operating swell clubs in Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago, Buffalo and in every large city in the country," said he. "In every one of these clubs is a game going, where only millionaires in full-dress suits play. The stakes run up into the thousands of dollars. I have made hundreds of thousands, yes, even millions of dollars for these clubs, and they have not treated me right. I am going to get even with them, and I will give you the chance to make a fortune. If you will meet me at a hotel, which I will name, I will take you to the club in this city and with $5,000 I will make you $100,000, providing, of course, that you will split with me. I do not ask you to give me half of what you win. You can give me as much as you think is fair."

### How to Get Rich Quick.

This is a sample of the talk the "steerer" gave the supposed victim. The victim promised to consider the matter, as a business man should, and arranged for another meeting. Other meetings followed and seven or eight conferences were held extending through a period of three weeks, generally taking place at some downtown hotel.

The acting victim kept in constant touch with the city detectives and received from them instructions each time for the next meeting with the alleged Mr. Carroll. The business man agreed to give Carroll a chance to revenge himself upon his ungrateful employers, and at the same time make a fortune for himself. After coming to this agreement the conferences with Mr. Carroll were devoted to receiving demonstrations of how the $100,000 was to be won with the $5,000 which the victim claimed to have in a bank ready to draw when the occasion demanded.

Carroll explained that the $100,000 was to be won at a faro bank, and that he was to thrust this fortune into the business man's hands by manipulating the cards and giving the signal to the business man how to play. Certain movements of the dealer's fingers on the box from which the cards were dealt indicated how high he was to play and on what cards he was to place his money—two fingers stuck out signifying he was to play. These and many other signs were explained in great detail and rehearsed, to become impressed upon the business man's memory.

### Meet for Final Conference.

The final conference took place yesterday afternoon and it was arranged that the business man should meet Carroll last night at 7:30 o'clock in the writing room of the Anderson hotel. From

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SANTO DOMINGO REVOLUTIONARIES AND THE DEAD GENERAL

PORTION OF CESPEDES'S ARMY AT PUERTO PLATA
J. MARIA CESPEDES JR.
DEMETRIO RODRIGUEZ
GENERAL RAMON CACERES
REVOLUTIONISTS FIRING BEHIND CORNER.

# DOMINICAN REVOLT COLLAPSES AFTER FIRST FIGHT

## President Morales Is Impeached and Caceres Becomes Head of Government.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Advices received at the state department from naval sources today as to the collapse of the Morales rebellion in Santo Domingo and the resulting conditions there were as follows:

The rebel gunboat Independencia was seen last night off Puerta Plata. Desultory firing all day yesterday. Caceres apparently successful. Thirty men killed and 60 wounded on Caceres' side. Loss on other side unknown. Medical assistance is being sent from the American warship to the wounded ashore under the Red Cross flag. The death of Rodrigues was a great blow to his party. Seven American citizens have been taken aboard the Scorpion. No casualties among the Americans. Hostilities have ceased.

The secretary of war today received the following cablegram from Col. Colton, the comptroller and general receiver of Dominican customs, dated Santo Domingo, January 2:

Carlos F. Morales legally impeached today by congress. Raymond Caceres, acting in accordance with the constitution, pending final action proceeding supreme court. This eliminates Carlos F. Morales from the situation and leaves without question the legality of Raymond Caceres' government. The government acting in conservatism and adhering to the constitution. Peace condition as reported yesterday. Carlos F. Morales not yet heard from.

## CONNECTICUT LAWYER GUARDED IN HIS HOME

### Under Surveillance Pending Result of Inquest Into New Yorker's Death. Old Pistols Are Found.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 5.—Coroner Mix, after hearing testimony this afternoon and tonight relative to the death of Charles A. Edwards of New York, declined to make a statement. A. Maxcy Hiller is held by the coroner as a witness, but is at his home, guarded by a uniformed policeman. Hiller said he would establish an alibi.

The witnesses today were Charles Hiller and Margaret Reynolds, the latter a servant in the house where Mr. Edwards was killed. An investigation was made today regarding the report of missing papers alleged to have been taken from the clothes of the victim, but nothing new developed.

Charles A. Hiller turned over two pistols to the coroner. The coroner later gave them to a gunsmith. It has since developed that these weapons were old firearms, part of a collection in the Hiller homestead for years.

The body of Mr. Edwards was taken to New York today.

## MARRIES WIFE'S SISTER.

### G. E. Bartol, President of Bourse, Surprises Society by Marrying Miss Jane Grier.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Society was surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Jane Newman Grier and Mr. George E. Bartol, president of the bourse, this morning at the home of the bridegroom. The bride was Mr. Bartol's sister-in-law.

After the first Mrs. Bartol's death, Miss Grier and her mother, Mrs. Samuel Grier, went to live with Mr. Bartol and look after his household.

### Small Fire in Hospital.

A small blaze in the carpenter shop of the West Penn hospital last night called out the department. Some excitement was caused, but the fire was soon extinguished with a loss of $50.

## GREENSBURG CLUB IS ROBBED DURING FIRE

### Superior Court Justice Head Leads Posse in an Effort to Overtake the Thief.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 5.—Fire last night damaged the pretty home of the Greensburg Country club. While the Thursday Night Whist club was being entertained by ex-State Treasurer Beacom and Mrs. Beacom flames burst into the large living room from the grill room.

The members of the club fought the fire for almost an hour before the flames were subdued. During the excitement over the fire two sealskin coats and several overcoats were stolen from the reception room.

The overcoats were found in a field nearby by a posse of men under the leadership of Superior Court Justice Head, who followed the thief to Jeannette. George Jones, a negro, was arrested in Jeannette this morning. He was positively identified as a passenger by a conductor on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Greensburg street railway, on which he is alleged to have carried the furs to Jeannette. The furs have not been recovered.

## WANTS RAILROAD INQUIRY.

### Resolution in Congress Requests Investigation as to Agreement Between the P. R. R. and B. & O.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Reeder of Kansas introduced a resolution today requesting the attorney general to investigate and report to the house whether there exists or has existed a combination or agreement between the Pennsylvania railway system, the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company, the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, or any two more of these companies in violation of the anti-trust law.

## WANT GOVERNOR IN CAGE.

### Pattison Is Advised Not to Expose Himself to Weather During Inaugural Parade.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Gov.-elect Pattison will, if he follows the advice of State Chairman Garber, view the inauguration parade from a large glass cage and stand therein when he is being inaugurated.

Pattison's health is very poor and his friends fear the result of exposure. Former Govs. Bushnell and Nash and Senator Hanna's deaths were hastened by exposure at Gov. Herrick's inauguration.

## FIANCEE FEARS LOSS OF $1,200 PLACED ON DEPOSIT

Miss Lois Andes entered suit before Alderman Kirby yesterday, charging H. C. Evans with larceny by bailee. Both parties to the suit live in McKeesport. Miss Andes says she was engaged to Evans and gave him a draft for $1,200 to deposit to her account before Thanksgiving day. She alleges that he deposited it in his own name and has since drawn out $300. Evans was held for court.

## WILL NOT QUIT WORK THOUGH HEIR TO $750,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Miss Edna Dickerson, the Chicago court reporter, who received the $750,000 bequest of her uncle with the declaration that she intended to continue her work, has kept rigidly to her determination. Today she incorporated a company for court reporting under the name of the Edna Dickerson Company, of which the capital stock is $5,000.

### $350,000 Fire in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 5.—Fire in the retail quarter tonight caused a loss of $350,000, destroying the three-story brick building of the Columbus Buggy Company in Walnut street, near Tenth, the adjoining building, occupied by the Kimball Piano Company, and the Hettinger Brothers' Manufacturing Company, and damaging the Commerce building.

# MISSIONARY DIES OF THE BLACK FEVER

## Miss Cora Cutshall Succumbs When Remedies Brought from Africa Are Exhausted.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 5.—Miss Cora Cutshall, a returned missionary from Africa, died last night at her home near here from African black fever. She had been sick but 48 hours and during that time she suffered 27 hemorrhages, in which form the disease manifested itself. She suffered with the disease while in Africa, and had brought home with her some native remedies with which to treat it.

When Miss Cutshall was stricken Tuesday night these were administered and for a time there was improvement. But when the remedies became exhausted the doctors found themselves unable to combat the disease. Miss Cutshall was aged 28.

She went to Africa in 1904 as a missionary of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination. Being unable to acclimate herself she decided to return home, arriving here two weeks ago today. She was a graduate of the Edinboro State Normal school, and had taught school in Franklin and other places in Venango county.

## CONTRACTS MOCK MARRIAGE.

### Woman Claims Immunity from Law Because She Did Not Answer "Yes" During Ceremony.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The case of Effie Uhl, who had her husband, Lon Uhl, arrested for failure to support her, was dropped when in the course of trial Uhl, having come into possession of letters which disclosed that Mrs. Uhl was also the wife of Hugh Swager of Wilsonburg. As soon as Mrs. Uhl found that Uhl had the letters she dropped the suit and Uhl was discharged. She has returned to Swager, according to her attorneys.

She admitted that she was married to Swager and has not been divorced. The woman claims that she did not answer "yes" when she went through the marriage ceremony with Uhl, and therefore she is not legally his wife.

# PNEUMONIA RAVAGES A FAMILY; ONE DEAD, ONE DYING, FOUR IN PERIL

## Mother Succumbs First, Grandmother Beyond Hope and Children and Sister-in-Law Under the Constant Care of Two Physicians.

One is dead, one dying and four others are in a precarious condition from pneumonia at the residence of S. C. Duvall, Steuben avenue, Ingram. Last Monday Mrs. Duvall died, and last night it was stated there was no hope for the recovery of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Middletown. Those ill are:

MARY DUVALL, a daughter of Mr. Duvall, aged 8.

DONALD DUVALL, a son, aged 6.

PAUL DUVALL, a son, aged 3.

MRS. MARGARET SMITH.

MRS. JAMES BARNES of Washington, Pa., sister of Mr. Duvall.

Two physicians are in almost constant attendance, but medical skill, it was stated last night, could not save the life of Mrs. Smith, whose death is momentarily expected. All the cases are serious, although Mary Duvall shows improvement and is believed to be recovering.

Mr. Duvall, who is employed in the engineering department of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, has lived at Ingram with his family for three years.

During the week's illness that preceded Mrs. Duvall's death on New Year's day her mother came from Middletown, Washington county, to aid in nursing her. On the day of her daughter's death Mrs. Smith was already ill and quickly developed a severe type of pneumonia. The three children almost simultaneously contracted the disease. Mr. Duvall's sister, Mrs. Barnes, came from Washington upon receiving word of her sister-in-law's death and remained to help care for those still ill. She was soon confined to bed herself. In each case the pneumonia started with an attack of grip.

# TEAR MASK FROM OPERATIONS OF STANDARD IN THE WEST

## Clerk Says Company Directed Business of Alleged Independents.

## REFILLED BARRELS

### Jockel Is Transferred from East Into Western Office of Another Company.

## COMMISSIONER IS DEFIED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The taking of testimony in two suits brought by the state of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company from Missouri, and to prevent the carrying out of an alleged pooling agreement among the companies mentioned, was begun here today before Frederick W. Lambren, special commissioner appointed by Gov. Folk.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, conducted the state's case, and attempted to show from the witnesses that the Waters-Pierce and Republic companies were but subsidiary concerns of the Standard Oil Company, the Indiana branch of which conducts the Standard's business in the west.

There were a number of lively tilts between opposing lawyers, one resulting in a demand by the attorneys for the defendant companies that the testimony be taken down verbatim in longhand by the commissioner.

### Refused to Testify.

This tedious method permitted of the examination of but two witnesses today. One of these was E. T. Bedford, a director of the Standard Oil Company, who refused absolutely to answer any questions involving the Standard Oil Company's affairs. He said he took this attitude upon the advice of counsel.

The other witness was A. V. Jockel, formerly a bookkeeper for the Standard, who said he was transferred to the Waters-Pierce Company's office at Oklahoma City, without resigning his place with the Standard. He said he had been instructed to say the Waters-Pierce company was an independent concerned, but declared Waters-Pierce barrels were filled with oil from Standard barrels.

Attorney General Hadley said he would report recalcitrant witnesses to the supreme court and allow that tribunal to deal with them.

### Rogers Request Refused.

The hearing was held in the office of Henry Wollman. Among counsel representing the corporations were Alfred D. Eddy of Chicago and John D. Johnson of St. Louis. All the witnesses were taken to a private room and sworn behind closed doors. The witnesses so sworn were William G. Rockefeller, James A. Moffett, E. T. Berford, Howard Page, H. H. Rogers, John D. Archbold, Wade Hampton, Frank Q. Barstow and A. V. Jockel. Mr. Rogers asked that his evidence be taken privately, but his request was refused.

Bedford, on the stand, said he has been in the oil refining business since 1870, and was formerly with Boyd & Thompson.

"Was that company absorbed by the Standard Oil Company?" asked Attorney General Hadley.

"We object on the ground that the question has no bearing on the issues," said Mr. Hagerman.

"What do you know of the business of this company of which you are a director?"

### Not Well Informed.

"Very little except as to its financial standing."

Bedford said his duties as director are to listen to reports of the officers of the company and to vote on them. The officers, he said, are J. A. Moffett, president, and W. B. Cowan, vice president. He could not remember the names of the others at the moment, he said.

Jockel testified that other oil companies besides the Standard had offices at 26 Broadway, New York. Mr. Tinsley of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company had his

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# CONGRESS KEPT IN AN UPROAR BY CHAMP CLARK

## Missourian Makes Whirlwind Speech on Philippine Tariff Bill.

## JABS REPUBLICANS

### Stands Up Against Many Interruptions and Highly Entertains the House.

## MUCH GINGER IN DISCUSSION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—"Champ Clark Democracy" was expounded to the delight and entertainment of the house for three hours today by Mr. Clark of Missouri and constituted the feature of the debate on the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Clark's speech took a wide range and he labeled his political beliefs as above in answer to a question as to what kind of a Democrat he really was. He talked of the Philippines and favored the pending bill, he discussed the general tariff question and in particular the German tariff situation. He paid his respects in characteristic oratory to Republican leaders.

He ascribed future greatness to what he termed the great "stand pat" disciples and declared that one of these, Secretary Shaw, whose record as secretary of the treasury included, he said, classifying frogs' legs as poultry and ponies as "household articles" for the collection of revenue, was a logical Republican presidential possibility unless the mantle should fall on "the grey and grizzled speaker, Uncle Joe' Cannon."

### House in Good Humor.

Speaking from the forum in front of the speaker's desk, Mr. Clark addressed many of his positive assertions directly to the Republican members. He was interrupted many times and these interruptions generally resulted in responses that delighted both sides.

Speaking of the area and productiveness of the Philippine islands, Mr. Clark said he had never been so much surprised since a Republican beat him for congress in 1894. "You could," he said, "ram the whole islands into the congressional district represented by Mr. Stevens of Texas."

Stating the Democratic position on the bill he said his party would vote for it, although in committee the Democrats had voted against it simply because the Democratic substitute for absolute free trade had not been supported by the Republicans.

Speaker Cannon had taken a seat directly in front of Mr. Clark, who, looking directly at the former, said:

"The newspapers say President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon have entered into a modus vivendi by which the speaker will permit or facilitate railroad rate legislation during this session if the president will not send in a message in favor of tariff revision."

"Does the gentleman believe that statement?" asked Mr. Grosvenor after the laughter had quieted.

"I am not on the witness stand," was the answer.

"But President Roosevelt entered into a modus vivendi with President Morales of Santo Domingo and Morales has taken to the woods, modus vivendi and all." (Laughter).

By producing figures showing the acreage production of beet and cane sugar in this country in comparison with the corn crop, Mr. Clark reached the conclusion that an acre in sugar produced two to three times the revenue that an acre of corn would.

### Talked in Faces of Opponents.

Mr. Clark spoke from the "forum" in front of the speaker's desk, and as he progressed he would cross to the Republican side and emphasize his statements with gestures directly in the faces of his political opponents. Having his attention called to the "sugar trust" by a question from Mr. Broussard (La.), he declared dramatically: "I'll tell you about the sugar trust—if you beet sugar people over here will vote with us to wipe out the differential tariff to 2½ cents on refined sugar we will kill the sugar trust as dead as a mullet." He recalled the sugar debate of two years ago and drew Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania into the discussion to substantiate his statement that the house organization was "run over rough shod on that day."

"I guess that's so," admitted Mr. Dalzell, "but what became of them afterwards?" he asked.

"Oh, well," said Mr. Clark with a gesture, "but if you beet sugar people will bring in a proposition here now to abolish the differential or to cut it down one-half, I will stand with you."

Mr. Clark characterized Mr. McCleary of Minnesota as "the original standpatter." "He would make the Dingley tariff the minimum, and God only knows how high the maximum," added Mr. Clark.

Asserting that the attitude of Germany and other European nations on the tariff question meant a general tariff war against the United States, Mr. Clark said it all meant that the price of products in the Mississippi valley would at once depreciate in value.

### Brings Governor to His Feet.

Mr. Grosvenor asked if, therefore, Mr. Clark would advocate that the American people should be dictated to by every foreign nation that undertakes to fix our tariff for us.

"If we can rob the whole world then we might be in a position to dictate," answered Mr. Clark.

Other questions from Mr. Grosvenor diverted Mr. Clark into a comprehensive account of the tariff history of the country. When Mr. Clark asserted that the

Dingley bill was not producing enough revenue to run the government, he brought Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Payne to their feet with denials.

"It is producing a deficit of $1,000,000 a day," declared Mr. Clark. Then turning to Mr. Grosvenor, he shouted: "Now I want to ask you a question: Are we going to have any river and harbor bill this year?"

Mr. Grosvenor at first asserted that he did not know, whereupon Mr. Clark pictured him for the amusement of the house as one of the "great triumvirate of the house." "It consists of the speaker, Mr. Dalzell and Gen. Grosvenor," Mr. Clark declared. When Mr. Payne arose Mr. Clark held out his hand and said: "Now I want to ask you a question: Are we to have a public building bill this session?"

"I don't know."

"Well, why don't you?"

"Because I am not interested."

"That's just it. You have got yours." (Laughter.)

### Talked to the "Kindergarten."

Mr. Clark then addressed himself to the "kindergarten" members of the house, and advised them to take notice. If there was necessity for an appropriation to carry on river and harbor work already begun it might be had, but not a cent for new work or public buildings.

Mr. Watson of Indiana wanted to know what kind of a Democrat Mr. Clark was.

"I am a Champ Clark Democrat," he rejoined, amid hearty laughter.

"But the gentleman in 1897 said that he wished all the customs houses in the country were destroyed," persisted Mr. Watson.

"Well, I refuse to have that speech injected in here," answered Mr. Clark. "I said it."

Mr. Fordney of Michigan opposed the measure. He expressed his disgust that the bill was made to represent a movement under the name of "reciprocity."

Mr. Fordney read the Republican national platform and the President's letter accepting the nomination, both, he said, pledging the party against tariff legislation, and asserted that he considered the bill under consideration a direct violation of those pledges. He reviewed exhaustively the sugar beet industry and argued earnestly for its protection against competition with the Philippines.

# CLAIM HILL REALIZED CONDITION OF CONDUIT

## Letters Introduced to This Effect—Engineer Testifies to the Leakage.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 5.—Dipping into the secrets of the million-dollar Torresdale conduit, District Attorney Bell today furnished a new series of sensations at the trial of John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau. By a letter bearing his own signature and written to the McNichol firm, Hill declared that the condition of the conduit was unsatisfactory as to water tightness, and called attention to the provisions of the contract in this respect.

Two communications, identical in language, but written by different persons, also figured in the evidence. Both letters granted requests made by the McNichol firm for extra compensation for excavation work in the conduit which, it is claimed, should have been done at the contractor's expense. One of the letters dated February 18, which it was asserted was dictated by Chief Hill, purported to be a decision of the director of public safety allowing the claim made by the contractor. The second letter, written March 24, by Director Costello, was merely a reproduction of the first, and indicated that he had followed the instructions of Hill.

Engineer T. N. Spencer said the conduit was completed in April, 1904. It was understood to be water-tight when turned over to the city. Upon being pumped out and tested, the witness said the leaking from the outside into the conduit was over a million gallons a day. John B. Lucas, an engineer, testified that he made tests of the empty conduit from December 23 to December 30 of last year, and gave the maximum leakage as 2,127,135 gallons on December 29.

Louis Gore, one of the jurors, will be a sad man when the trial is over. His mother died Wednesday, and her funeral takes place tomorrow, but he will know nothing of his loss until the verdict is rendered.

### Appeal to Save Woman's Life.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 5.—An appeal to save Mrs. Antoinetta Tolla of this city from hanging next Friday is said to have been sent to President Roosevelt by the Susan B. Anthony club of Cincinnati, O. The following question was asked: "Can a woman be hanged in New Jersey for defending her honor in her own home?" Mrs. Tolla, a young woman, shot an Italian, who, she said, attempted to attack her. Sheriff Mercer today sent out invitations to witness the double hanging of Mrs. Tolla and of Jerry Rossa.

### Bluefields Has Big Fire.

BLUEFIELDS, W. VA., Jan. 5.—The large dry kiln of the William Ritter Lumber Company at Panther, W. Va., containing 4,000,000 feet of dressed oak and poplar lumber, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon, with a loss of $100,000. The company's principal offices are located at Columbus, O.

### B. & O. Strike at an End.

The strike of the boilermakers in the Glenwood shops of the Baltimore & Ohio has ended, for the present at least. The men have returned to duty under agreement that the matter will be taken up and settled within a short time, as to what work shall be done by the piece and what at regular daily wages.

### A Pittsburgher in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(Copyright Cable.)—Edgar K. Bennett of Pittsburgh is among the Americans registered in Paris today.

### OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

**Arrived, January 5.**

Christiansand—United States, New York for Copenhagen.

Plume—Slavonia, New York via Naples and Trieste.

Auckland—Sonoma, San Francisco via Honolulu for Sydney, N. S. W.

**Sailed, January 5.**

New York—La Touraine, Havre.

Queenstown—Noordland (from Liverpool), Philadelphia.

Moville—Numidian (from Glasgow and Liverpool), St. John, N. B.

Cherbourg—America (from Hamburg and Dover), New York.

Liverpool—Cornishman, Portland; Noordland, Philadelphia via Queenstown; Numidian (from Glasgow), St. John, N. B.

**Passed, January 5.**

Lizard, Mass.—Philadelphia, Southampton and Cherbourg for New York.

Cape Race, N. F.—Carmania, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York.

Browhead—New York, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton.

### TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Rogers Brothers in Ireland, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—Peter F. Dailey in "The Press Agent," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"The Old Homestead," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—European Sensational Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville of 15 acts, headed by the Zanders and Howard's dogs and ponies, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

EMPIRE—"At Piney Ridge," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—May Howard's Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Girls Will Be Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, sessions with music morning, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Miss Kirkby-Lunn, contralto soloist, 2:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by W. K. Steiner, invitation board of trustees, Carnegie Institute, 8:15 p. m.

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# LOTS OF CASH FOR LUCKY PERSONS

## Another Long List of "Coon" Medallions Wanted Appears in Tomorrow's Gazette.

### MORE CALLS ARE COMING, TOO

**More luck for "Lucky Piece" holders.**

To many the good news that they have money coming to them will be brought by next Sunday's Gazette, in which will appear a long new list of "Lucky Piece" numbers that are wanted. More than that, the numbers that were announced in previous calls, but which have not yet been redeemed, will be republished, so that every one who possesses a "Lucky Piece" may have an opportunity of seeing if theirs is wanted.

Even if theirs isn't called in Sunday's Gazette, it may be later. There's always that chance, as there will be many more calls. Not one, remember, but many. From time to time new lists will appear in The Gazette, so that one should keep tab on the numbers wanted.

**One of these days some particularly lucky person is going to get $100, all in one lump.** It's coming to him or her through The Gazette's generosity. You may get it, if you find a "Lucky Piece" and watch The Gazette. Even if you don't get the $100, though, there's always a chance that you may get something. Everybody who holds a "Lucky Piece" has a chance of sharing in the fortune The Gazette has started to give away.

**And the "Lucky Pieces" are still being "lost."** The territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate is so large that it is impossible to cover it quickly, but your neighborhood, if not yet visited may be any time. But you shouldn't confine your search for a "Lucky Piece" to the locality in which you live. Look for them everywhere and at all times. You don't know when you may run across one. When you do, keep it. Hold fast to it, for it may bring you the largest reward, even as much as $100. It's your own fault if you don't find a "Lucky Piece."

Today more numbers are announced and the return of the "Lucky Pieces" bearing them will bring cash to their holders. The new ones are:

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| 26,851 | $1 |
| 36,784 | 1 |
| 21,886 | 2 |

Three more fortunate persons called at The Gazette office yesterday and received cash in exchange for their "Lucky Pieces." They were:

**Margaret S. McCullough, 1243 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, No. 12,300..$2**
**Martha Brown, 1339 Federal street, Allegheny, No. 41,714..... 2**
**J. C. Heaston, Carrick, Pa., No. 37,088. 1**

Every "Lucky Piece" holder has just as much chance of being lucky as the ones who have already shared in The Gazette's generosity. That long new list of numbers in Sunday's Gazette is going to bring pleasure and satisfaction to many and you may be among them. There's just one way for you to learn of your good fortune, and that is through the columns of The Gazette. **An order placed now for Sunday's Gazette will be attended to by your carrier or newsdealer.**

# FARO SWINDLE STOPPED

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the hotel they would go to the club. The business man notified Detective Cecil G. Rice, who was in charge of the case, and the detectives laid their plans to capture the crowd.

The decoy went to the hotel at the appointed time to meet Carroll, it being agreed with the police that if he learned where the game was to be worked he was to so indicate to the police when leaving the Anderson by walking in a certain direction.

Detective McGough was watching the Anderson. Detective Rice and Postoffice Inspector Frank O'Brien were in Penn avenue. In Penn avenue in the vicinity of the Belasco theater there were half a dozen other detectives and special officers.

After his interview with Carroll at the Anderson the business man left the hotel walking in the direction which indicated he knew the location of the so-called "club." Carroll had told his "victim" they would separate and he would meet him at the "club" in 15 minutes. Carroll then started down Penn avenue, the decoy on the opposite side of the street. At the exit from the Anderson Carroll was arrested by Detective Lally and hustled up to the Central station.

Detectives Rice and Inspector O'Brien followed closely behind the victim, who went to the Hotel Lincoln. With him they went up the elevator to the fourth floor, where the business man knocked at room No. 400. The door was opened.

"I wish to see Mr. Cadder. I met him in New York and he told me to come to the Saratoga club when I came to this city," said the decoy to the man at the door.

"Mr. Cadder is not in just now. Come in," was the reply, and in walked the business man with Detective Rice and Inspector O'Brien at his heels.

In the room, besides the man who answered the knock at the door, were four men seated at a table with bills of large denomination sticking in a most conspicuous manner from their pockets, conveying the impression that money was plentiful and the stakes large. A green cloth covered the table and on it was a complete faro outfit, cards, box, chips, etc. At the head of the table was an old man, fully 60, who sat nearest the money drawer, and seemed to be the leader of the party.

The old man attempted to leave the room but was stopped at the door by Detective Rice. Detectives Crooks, Fagan, Special Officer Angelo and others swarmed into the room and the five men and the faro outfit were taken out to the patrol wagon drawn up in front of the hotel. The bills which the men were displaying were found to be confederate money of $50, $100 and $500 denomination.

At the police station the six men gave their names as William E. Reese, aged 40; George Saxby, aged 35; James Stines, aged 38; H. D. Jones, aged 60; John White, aged 35, and John Carroll, aged 40. The names are all supposed to be fictitious. The police say that three or four of the men are local residents. John Carroll is said to be a former bartender. Stines claims to be an advertising solicitor for Pittsburgh trade papers. Saxby was recognized as a waiter who has been employed in downtown hotels and restaurants. Detective Wallace says the old man, who gave his name as H. D. Jones, is James White, also a resident of Pittsburgh, and known to the police of both cities.

Jones, as he calls himself, engaged the room at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday afternoon, and the manager of the hotel said the party had been at the hotel less than an hour when the police called.

# FIRE IN PLANING MILL THREATENS HEAVY LOSS

What threatened to be a serious fire broke out in the kiln room of M. Diebold & Son's two-story brick planing mill, Wabash avenue and Park way, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two alarms were sent in. Although a strong wind prevailed the fire was confined to the kiln room and store room, frame structures in the rear of the main building. Considerable valuable lumber in the dry room was destroyed. M. Diebold places the loss at $5,000, covered by insurance.

### School Director Resigns.

George B. Robbins a school director in the Lincoln district of the Twenty-first ward last night resigned from the board. Dr. T. H. Colhouer was elected as his successor.

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# RUSSIAN REBELS HARD TO SUBDUE

## Report to Czar Says Situation in Baltic Provinces Is Serious.

### INSURGENTS CONCENTRATED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The report prepared for the emperor regarding the situation in the Baltic provinces declares that though open revolt has been crushed in many parts of the provinces and though the local authorities who were deposed by the revolutionists are resuming the reins of government under the protection of the troops, the situation is still a very serious one.

In the districts of Dorpat and Pernau, in Northwestern Livonia, the troops are unable to move except in heavy force. A body of cavalry which made a forced light march from Walk, surprised an insurgent band at Rueu, but the peasants resisted until their ranks had been torn and shattered when they surrendered their arms and their leaders.

There is a strong concentration of insurgents in the villages of Meizekul and Lemgal, further to the westward, which must be attacked and broken up. A band of insurgents attacked Gen. Orloff and his escort of a squadron of cavalry near Marienburg, but the attack was repulsed and the leaders captured. The latter were immediately tried by drumhead court-martial and shot.

The advices received by the government report the capture of an important arsenal of the revolutionists at Temernik in southern Russia, in which were found not only rifles, bombs and explosives, but also a small field piece. Another arsenal near Nakhitchevan caught fire and an explosive followed, resulting in the killing of 12 persons and the wounding of nine others.

The Russians love nothing so much as their holidays, but depressed in spirit and purse in these revolutionary days the celebration of the Russian Christmas next Sunday will be a sad one. The streets of the capital have put on a pitiful semblance of holiday attire, but none of the heavy buying characteristic of the prodigal Russians in former days is in evidence, while in the industrial sections the workmen exhausted by a long series of strikes, are without money for Christmas trees. The green trees and gewgaws were brought into the city by country people, but the trees remain unbought in the streets.

# FINE NEW EDIFICE TO BE DEDICATED

## Impressive Ceremonies Will Mark Opening of First Congregational Church.

With impressive ceremonies the handsome New First Congregational church, Dithridge and Forbes streets, recently completed at a cost of $150,000, will be dedicated tomorrow. The dedication will be one of the most important events in the history of Congregationalism in this section, and the services will attract large audiences.

The morning service at 11 o'clock will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Richards of New York, secretary of the Congregational Building society. At 3 p. m. addresses will be made by the Rev. Charles H. Jones, superintendent of the Home Missionary society; the Rev. W. A. Duncan, secretary of the Sunday School Publishing society; the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wallace, the Rev. Dr. L. Walter Mason, the Rev. Dr. C. L. Thurgood and others. At 7 p. m. the dedicatory service proper will take place, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. B. Gwernydd Newton.

The church building is one of the handsomest in the city and is practically free of debt. The exterior of the church is of pure Grecian architecture, six massive Ionic columns fronting the broad portico.

# HOUSE DEFIES SENATE ON APPROPRIATION BILLS

## Wants Measures So Worded That Balances on Cost of Work Will Be Saved to the Government.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce decided today to defy the senate in connection with all lighthouse measures and similar bills which must be passed on by the committee. It has been the practice of the house to frame these measures in such a way that a sum of money not specified, but not to exceed a certain amount, is to be used for the particular improvement.

The senate invariably has changed such bills so they appropriate a fixed amount. This system is regarded by the members of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee as being conducive to reckless expenditure, and the members of the committee will refuse to accept such a bill hereafter, and purpose forcing the senate to indorse measures which will encourage the completion of work at the lowest possible cost and the saving of balances which may occur.

This action of the house committee is in line with the general opposition which the house is offering to what is declared to be the encroachment of the senate upon its rights.

# BULL DOG TEARS FLESH FROM BOY'S LEG AND EATS IT

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—As Clyde Raymond, the eight-year-old son of Charles F. Raymond, was passing the kennel of Ennis Fox last night, a vicious bull dog tore a large piece of flesh off the boy's right leg and ate it. Young Raymond received medical attention, but hydrophobia is feared. The dog was killed.

# BIGELOW AGAIN BREAKS QUORUM

## His Lieutenants Carry Orders to Common Councilmen to Stay Away from Meeting.

### RAILROAD BILL LACKS VOTES

Director Bigelow again broke up a meeting of common council yesterday, this time because he could not obtain enough votes to pass the Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance, which was passed last week in select council. Mr. Bigelow evidently did not want to expose his weakness and to acknowledge to the public that he could not control the lower branch with the anti-pass order in effect. The ordinance was passed by select council before the first of the year when the anti-pass rule was not yet in force.

Director Bigelow was at the city hall yesterday until about 3 o'clock, the hour when common council was called to meet. He departed and the Bigelow councilmen disappeared simultaneously. The director's orders were conveyed through his whips in councils and his lieutenants who draw their pay from the city as bureau superintendents.

John A. Long, superintendent of the bureau of city property, who formerly was known as the "official quorum getter," has lately been devoting his talents to breaking quorums. He and Charles Finley, the superintendent of the bureau of surveys, were conspicuous in directing members from the council chamber yesterday and they were assisted by attaches of the building.

### Bigelow Members Prevent Meeting.

Thomas Scott, Richard McNally, John J. McKelvey, Joseph Zeuger, Robert Porter and other members of the Bigelow contingent were at the city hall prior to the meeting being convened, but left as the roll was being called. McNally returned to the city hall after the meeting had adjourned. On the first roll call only 15 members responded. A recess of half an hour was taken and on the second roll call 21 1-3 members, each of the members from the Thirty-ninth ward being counted as a third, answered to their names. This was five short of a quorum.

Those present were Messrs. Bailey, Barton, Bergmann, Bole, Brand, Bright, Cronmiller, Gibbon, Hammer, Helmold, Johns, Kohne, Lewis, Martin, Milby, Morin, McKnight, Rapp, Roenigk, Simon, Clinton and President Ward.

After the roll had been called and disclosed a quorum lacking, Mr. Brand moved that the president instruct the sergeant-at-arms to go after the absent members, a number being downstairs in the corridor when the meeting was called. The two policemen, acting as sergeants-at-arms, proceeded with great leisure in carrying out the instructions of President Ward. They walked slowly downstairs and were directed by an employe under Superintendent Long to go down Smithfield street toward Fifth avenue instead of going in the other direction where some of the absent members were assembled in a saloon.

### Official Search Is Futile.

The policemen, of course, returned and reported to President Ward that they had been unable to find any of the members. The members then adjourned sine die.

The entire Twentieth ward delegation was present at the roll call. A. G. Roenigk had a number of amendments which he intended to offer to the Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance. He proposed also to move the repeal of a resolution, adopted at the former meeting, which put on the city the expense of printing 10 street vacation ordinances, carrying into effect Director Bigelow's agreement with the railroad. It has always been the practice for corporations to pay for the printing of council bills which conferred grants upon them, but at Director Bigelow's command an exception was made in the case of the Pittsburgh Junction ordinance.

Mr. Roenigk's proposed amendments covered the question of cost and damages of street vacations for the railroad, also the relaying of water pipes and sewers. He said the street vacations gave the railroad over two acres of ground without any compensation to the city. The Republican members, it is said, were ready to support these amendments and to offer some amendments of their own.

### Helmold Blames Bigelow.

"Mr. Bigelow counted noses and found that he did not have enough votes to pass the railroad ordinance and then called the meeting off," said Councilman Helmold of the Twentieth ward.

The director of public works was also credited with preventing a meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon. This was the fifth consecutive time that the finance committee had been called and failed to obtain a quorum.

Chairman Bole of the finance committee has shown a surprising independence lately of the Bigelow machine which he formerly supported. "I have lost all patience," said he. "My time is too valuable to waste an afternoon every now and then coming here only to find the members sent away."

# MINISTER IS ARRESTED.

## Girl Accuses Him of Assault, Which He Firmly Denies.

The Rev. C. H. Overman, who says he is pastor of a Lutheran church in Millvale, was arrested on Van Braam street last night by Ordinance Officer W. H. Petsinger on complaint of a girl, who charged the pastor with assaulting her.

Mr. Overman was released on bail and claims his arrest was unjustified. He states he was entering a double house on Van Braam street, when the girl came out of the adjoining house, and he reached over and touched her on the shoulder. She made an outcry, which he says led to his arrest.

### Disposes of Interests to Partners.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—W. J. Parshall has sold his interest in the Puritan Coke Company for $100,000, the purchasers being the other members of the firm, W. W. Parshall, James R. Cray and G. S. Harrah. The company has 132 ovens in German township. Parshall owned a one-fourth interest.

# BOY FINDS GRAVE BENEATH THE ICE

## Police and Firemen Work Three Hours to Recover Body of Young Howard Childs.

### NEPHEW OF HENRY C. FRICK

For three hours yesterday afternoon firemen of Truck 1 and police from No. 6 station searched Bruce's ice pond, at Hastings street and Beechwood boulevard, to recover the body of Howard Childs, aged 16, of 625 Hastings street. The long search for the body attracted hundreds of persons who watched the men at work. The drowned boy was a son of Howard Childs, brother of Mrs. H. C. Frick. With Richard and Furman South, brothers, aged 17 and 14 years, sons of Furman South of South Linden avenue, he was playing hockey on the ice covering the pond, when it broke, precipitating all into the water. The brothers escaped, but young Childs sank.

The accident occurred shortly after 2 o'clock. The pond was covered with ice and where the boys broke through it was little more than an inch in thickness. The three boys were together. Scattered over the pond were others, but none were close enough to render assistance. The South brothers and young Childs suddenly felt the ice beneath them giving and all cried out in terror. Before their companions could reach them, the ice gave way and all three were struggling in the water. Thomas Jenkins, a negro, of 5198 Margaretta street, and Henry Lukins, of 6258 Frankstown avenue, were close at hand and aided the South brothers to escape. Young Childs went under the ice. It is believed his body went to the bottom of the pond and was half buried in the soft mud.

While the boys were still struggling in the water word was telephoned to No. 6 police station and Inspector Bailey and Capt. Emmett drove to the place in a buggy, followed by Lieut. McPoland and a squad of police in the patrol wagon. The wagon carried grappling irons and implements necessary to make the search. Word was also telephoned to No. 16 engine company at Penn and Lang avenues, and Truck 1, in charge of Lieut. Frank Kelly, went to the place. When the police and firemen arrived every person was excited and no efforts were being made to recover the body. The ice was so thin that it was dangerous to approach the opening.

The firemen first tried to reach the hole by placing ladders over the ice. First a 30-foot ladder was used, but it was too short. Then a 40-foot one was shoved over the ice and several men started out on it. Their weight was too great and the ice began to crack. This method of reaching the hole had to be abandoned.

Finally a number of boards were secured and a raft built. This proved impracticable, as only one man could be placed on it. He could not propel the raft and work the grappling irons at the same time. When the raft failed as a means of reaching the hole, No. 6 patrol wagon was started on a gallop for Carnegie lake, Highland park, to secure a boat. This caused a delay of an hour, but when the boat finally arrived it was manned by Lieut. Kelly of Truck 1, and Special Policeman David Corbett, who began dragging the pond. They became confused by the innumerable instructions given from shore.

Persons who witnessed the accident could not agree on the exact spot where the body sank. After a search of about two hours, the hooks finally caught and held. Slowly the line was drawn in and the body brought to the surface. The hooks had caught in the boy's sweater and, it being made of heavy wool, was strong enough to hold. At the point where the body was found is the deepest part of the pond, the water being 17 feet deep. The body was at once taken to the home of the boy's parents, near the scene of the accident.

Among the crowd that witnessed the accident was a brother of the drowned boy. He tried to plunge into the pond in an effort to secure the body, but was prevented from doing so by companions.

# BRITISH EXPORTS INCREASE.

## Joseph Chamberlain's Statements Refuted—Balfour Gets Noisy Hearing.

### Morley Proposes New Irish Scheme.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—John Morley, secretary for India, speaking at Rebouthe, Scotland, tonight said he believed the only effective method of reform for Ireland would be an elective representative body in control of Irish affairs under the direction of the imperial parliament.

Former Premier Balfour addressed his constituents at Manchester tonight but had some difficulty in securing a hearing. His speech was frequently and noisily interrupted.

David Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade, at Croydon tonight, quoted from the board of trade returns which have not yet been published. He said since 1903, when Joseph Chamberlain said the country was going to the dogs, the increase in manufactured goods exported had amounted to $175,000,000 more than Germany and the United States together exported.

While the Conservatives are doing their utmost to foment feeling in the country against the Liberals, on the ground of their home rule tendencies, a tacit agreement, it would seem, had been arrived at between the Liberal and Irish leaders to defeat the tactics of the Conservatives. Ireland itself remains quiescent.

# CAR FENDER SAVES A LIFE.

## Frank Lubbe Is Struck by an Automobile and Thrown in Front of a Street Car.

Frank Lubbe, a salesman of Glenfield, owes his life to the fact that a Western avenue car was equipped with a fender. Lubbe alighted from a car at Federal and Lacock streets in Allegheny yesterday afternoon and started to cross Federal street, when an automobile struck him and threw him in front of a Western avenue car. He fell on the fender and escaped with a few cuts and bruises. The occupants of the automobile are not known.

George Browning, a cripple, living at South Fourth and Carson streets, was struck by an automobile at Fifth and Market streets last evening. The car is said to have been number 1,482, and was driven by T. H. Reed, a negro, living at 6370 Shakespeare street. Reed was placed under arrest for reckless driving and put up a forfeit for a hearing. Browning was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, where it was found he was not seriously injured.

### Baird's Resignation No Surprise.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The resignation of George A. Baird as vice president and general sales agent of the Republican Iron and Steel Company, which has been accepted, had been expected. Last summer he resigned when he was made one of the executors of the estate of the late Peter L. Kimberly. He was induced to retain his position, but later presented his resignation a second time.

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# RAISES CRY OF GRAFT IN THE CONVENTION

## Speakers in Democratic County Meeting Are Howled Down by the Delegates.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 5.—In the stormiest convention held in Greensburg in years, Charles B. Hollingsworth was today elected Democratic county chairman over Jacob Q. Truxall, by a vote of 127 to 78. In accepting the office Hollingsworth took occasion to score the outgoing board of county commissioners. "Graft" and "thieves" were words used by him, and the chairman censured Daniel A. Mowry, the Democratic member of the board.

He was particularly severe in his arraignment of the board in attempting to let bridge contracts without public advertisement. So bitterly did Hollingsworth become that he was hissed down. Mowry, who defended himself by saying he had never accepted a single cent of money illegally while on the board, received a like fate. Threats to do Chairman Hollingsworth bodily injury were freely made in the convention by Mowry's friends.

The resolutions decried the placing of a company of the state constabulary here and the calling of an extra session of the legislature by Gov. Pennypacker. The delegates to the state convention elected are: Alexander McMahon, A. M. White, Elmer Sheets, C. E. Berlin, George W. Deeds, Alexander M. Dick, J. E. Campbell and Israel Painter.

### Rival for Connellsville Coke.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Federal Coal and Coke Company operating mines at Grays Flats, near here, are arranging to establish 250 ovens for the production of coke which they believe will rival that made in the Connellsville region. The entire Pittsburgh seam of coal will be coked instead of only the slack. President Charles Donnelly of Pittsburgh, was here today looking after the project.

### Ask Injunction Against Railroad.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Five property owners of Fredericktown, this county, today began injunction proceedings against the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern railroad to restrain the latter from building a railroad through their property until proper compensation has been made. The Pennsylvania Company is building a railroad from West Brownsville to Rices landing.

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# TEAR MASK FROM OPPOSITION

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office there. The Pratt Oil works was located at 26 Broadway. He said that Mr. Tinsley was employed by the Standard as an agent of subsidiary companies. The bookkeeper said he knew R. B. Backus, who was with Mr. Tinsley, and that these two went to St. Louis. He also knew R. A. McNall, who, he said, was first with the Pratt Oil works and afterward with the Waters-Pierce company.

Tell about his transfer to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Whether the name of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was stipulated, I can't say. The transfer was made immediately through C. C. Young, Mr. King and Mr. McNall. He went to Oklahoma City as special agent for the Water-Pierce Oil Company. I was afterward transferred to that territory.

I was summoned into the office of C. C. Young on November 16, 1904, and informed that a request had been made for my time for the western agency. Mr. Young asked if I would consent to go. I told him I would, provided proper terms could be made. He told me the matter would have to rest a few days until he had received further information. A few days later I was again called by Mr. Young, and he told me that Mr. King requested my presence at 26 Broadway the next day at 1 o'clock. He gave me a letter of introduction to Mr. King.

### Advised to Silence.

I was instructed by C. C. Young and McNall never to mention the fact that I had known of and had been employed by the Standard Oil Company.

To what company were you transferred in Oklahoma?

To the Waters-Pierce company.

If you stopped at St. Louis and received any instructions from Mr. Tinsley, state what the instructions were.

Mr. Tinsley instructed me to be very close-mouthed and be very careful of what I should say. He informed me of the conditions of affairs existing at Oklahoma City, and said that they had been kept in very poor condition by the previous management and he requested me to bring them to the same level as they were in Newark, N. J., where I had come from.

### Refilled Barrels.

While you were there was the business conducted by Standard Oil methods?

As far as the office work was concerned, yes.

What companies sold oil in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's territory?

There was the Richardson Gay Oil Company, there was another which I can't state for sure, but I believe it was the Coast Oil Company.

Did the Standard Oil Company sell any oil in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's territory in Oklahoma?

Not to my knowledge did they sell it to consumers, but the Waters-Pierce Oil Company itself carried the stock of the Standard Oil Company in its warehouses and they sold it to merchants and consumers, but not in the original barrels. In cases where oil was sold by barrel the contents of the Standard Oil Company barrel was emptied into a barrel labelled the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Where did the Waters-Pierce Oil Company get its oil?

Some was shipped from Philadelphia, some from Whiting, Ind., and some from cars diverted to Oklahoma City.

Jockel said some of the oil cans had the Standard Oil shipping tags on.

### Killing Competition.

Did the Waters-Pierce Oil Company pretend to be or claim to be an independent company?

Yes, sir.

Did you receive a letter from C. P. Ackert, general manager of the Standard Oil Company, giving a scale of prices at which oil should be sold in the territory?

Yes, sir.

Did the letter show that oil was being sold at a loss?

Yes.

What was the purpose?

To overcome opposition of the Richardson Gay Oil Company.

Did you meet competition?

Yes, sir.

# DOORS ARE OPEN TO REPUBLICANS

Every Supporter of Roosevelt Can Participate in Suggestion Meetings Tonight.

## INDEPENDENTS DELAY ACTION

Republican ward suggestion meetings will be held in every ward of the city tonight. Under the new rules every man who voted for President Roosevelt is eligible to be suggested for office or to suggest candidates for ward offices. Where more than one man is named the nominee will be selected at the primaries to be held next Saturday.

W. C. Reitz announced last night the general committee of the Independents would probably meet either Monday or Tuesday. He expects an indorsement will then be given to George W. Guthrie, the Democratic nominee for mayor. Guthrie gave out a statement yesterday to show that William H. Stevenson had early in December offered to keep out of the mayoralty race if Guthrie decided to be a candidate.

A. M. Jenkinson said yesterday that he expected to have his letter outlining his views on municipal matters ready for the public in a few days. He says he cuts short his sleep every morning to work on the paper and promises it will cover the whole field. Tonight he will attend the suggestion meeting in his home ward, the Twentieth.

### Big Crowd Hears Magee.

It was a big meeting that William A. Magee addressed last night in Konstanzer's hall in the Thirty-fifth ward. The hall is commodious and it was well filled. Thomas Gunning was the chairman of the meeting and Samuel F. O'Brien, Charles H. Burham, R. S. Caldwell and W. F. Schroeder were the vice chairmen. W. D. Grimes, an assistant district attorney, was the first speaker, and he was followed by A. C. Stein.

H. H. Negley advised the Magee supporters to man the polls and stay till they see that their vote is counted. He characterized the Magee movement as an independent reform movement, which would put to an end to gratuitous city franchises and the rule of the worst element in the city.

Mr. Magee was received with great applause. He said in part:

I have a message to deliver to the people of Pittsburgh, and from what I see I believe that the people of Pittsburgh are willing to hear me deliver my message, telling them why I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor. I believe the people are interested in my candidacy. Some people say that I shall get the majority of the votes at the primary election, but they say I cannot be nominated. Mr. Bigelow, for one, has said this. Their reason, as I read in the newspapers, is that I am to be cheated in the count.

### Sure of an Honest Count.

No doubt the people who are opposed to me have enough money to purchase my representatives on the election boards, to purchase the Republicans who intend to vote for me if they were purchasable, but nobody has been guilty of hinting such a possibility about the 750 primary election officers, 250 of them my representatives, except practical politicians who would be willing to purchase them if the opportunity came their way. Any Republican who casts his vote at the primary for me may be sure it will be counted for me, for I will have somebody at each district who will see that the ballots cast for me are counted.

No doubt the men opposed to me have ulterior motives in putting up a man against me. They say practically that I am disqualified from being a candidate for the Republican nomination because I have been identified with the Republican party. Because I know something about city government, having served in council. Think of such an argument, an argument that it is better to have for mayor a man who knows nothing about politics, who knows nothing about city government. They do not use that argument with you; it is an argument used in the organization with an element which is not very numerous.

### Public Service Corporations.

The Citizens party went into power pledged against perpetual public utility franchises, pledged to exact compensation for public franchises. It kept no pledges, it accomplished nothing.

There is but one municipal question which I intend to touch upon previous to the Republican primary, and that is the relation of the public service corporations to the city. Instead of the city being the master of the street railways, the light company and other public service corporations, councils and the administration are the servants of these corporations. This is now brought forward by reason of the fact that a deal was made by Citizens and Democrats with certain financial interests to take over the franchises.

The people were opposed to the candidates of Mr. Flinn and of Mr. Bigelow, but when Flinn was back of one set and Bigelow back of another, the people had no choice but to vote for one or the other set, or not to vote at all. Instead of the people talking about city government, one class cried "Down with Flinn!" the other cried "Down with Bigelow!" You have now the chance to say "Down with both of them!" When you get them on one side and the people on the other side, there is no doubt of the result.

### His Opinion of Guthrie.

George W. Guthrie, the Democratic candidate for mayor, an honest, incorruptible man, has announced himself as opposed to this combination, but Mr. Guthrie if elected mayor, no matter how great his ability and honesty, will be able to do no good, for the Republicans of Pittsburgh will never follow any mayor, unless he is Republican and was elected by the Republicans of Pittsburgh.

I am seeking the Republican nomination, for I wish, if elected mayor, to go into office with three-fourths of the people of Pittsburgh behind me to back me up in the policy of giving a good administration.

Mr. Magee will speak tonight to a gathering of voters of the Seventh and Eighth wards in the Franklin street school house.

Harry Simon, Bennie Cutler, Louis Saiger, Abe Miller and Ben Miller filed an affidavit for the name Independent party in the Seventh ward. William F. Hamilton, John Hyde, John McPhillimy, Montrose Pollock and Robert Hazlett filed a patent for the name Municipal league in the Thirty-second ward.

Harry McKeown is a candidate for the Republican nomination for common councilman in the Sixteenth ward.

Republican voters in the Homewood district of the Twenty-first ward last night suggested the following for school directors of that district: F. G. Schmidtz, H. A. Doverspike, M. C. Cable, W. B. Forsyth.

Eleventh ward Democrats last night elected the following committee officers: John Whitney, chairman; Michael Futil, vice chairman; P. J. Devlin, secretary, and John Mannion, treasurer. First ward Democrats made these selections: T. A. Joyce, chairman; Bernard Samuels, vice chairman, and H. M. Bulger, secretary.

The Bellevue Republican suggestion meetings will be held January 12, and the primaries on January 19.

## BROKERS UNDER ARREST.

F. S. Patterson Claims They Owe Him $183 Through Deals.

F. P. Estes and E. G. Gunsolus, who represent the Lincoln Stock and Grain Company at room No. 31, 314 Fourth avenue, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Cecil G. Rice on information made before Alderman Groetzinger by F. S. Patterson. The men are being held in $1,000 bail each. They claim they are brokers, although they are not registered as required by the state laws. Through a series of small deals Patterson claims Estes and Gunsolus owe him $183.

The brokers say there is but $11 coming to Patterson. They refused to settle and Patterson made information against them. They were surprised when arrested. The men come from Pierre, S. D., and Estes says he was district attorney judge in that state for a number of years. Estes also claims he has about $50,000 worth of property in South Dakota.

## STATE SENATOR SHANNON IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

State Senator John B. Shannon of Maryland, who was reported missing from Cumberland, has been ill for three weeks of pneumonia at the home of his friend, Adolph Frey, 315 Dithridge street. His friends here did not notify his relatives in Maryland of his illness, which caused reports of his being missing. Senator Shannon is now recovering, and expects to leave for Cumberland tomorrow, and to be in Annapolis Monday, to attend the session of the legislature.

# NEW POLITICAL PARTY IS FORMED

Good Government Organization Is Outgrowth of Allegheny Church Federation.

## G. B. LOGAN FOR CANDIDATE

The Good Government party had its birth last night in the Allegheny Theological seminary, North avenue, Allegheny. Its parent is the Church Federation, who found its candidate, and the men who will direct its affairs are those who organized and have carried forward the organization of the church people.

W. U. Follansbee was elected chairman and James P. Wall secretary. The former is a Republican and the latter a Democrat.

The Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay said the meeting was called by the committee of citizens appointed at a mass meeting last May, with authority to issue a call at any time. Russell H. Boggs nominated George B. Logan as the mayoralty candidate of the Good Government party. Seconding speeches were made by Herman A. Schultz, Henry Meyer and Professor S. C. Farrar.

Dr. Lindsay said he had talked with David B. Oliver over the telephone. Mr. Oliver, he said, regretted that because of illness he could not attend the meeting, but wished Dr. Lindsay to make it known that he was in favor of the new movement and was in line for George B. Logan.

Chairman Follansbee appointed R. H. Boggs, Herman A. Schultz and Charles A. Painter a committee to notify Mr. Logan that he had been chosen the candidate of the new party. A motion was adopted authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of five, that can be enlarged to any number, to manage the campaign and to name subsidiary committees and fill vacancies.

The committee is composed of George B. Logan, chairman; Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, D. E. Park, Dr. S. S. Woodburn and C. W. Gerwig.

The appellation, "Good Government party," was patented yesterday afternoon by H. D. Lindsay, J. D. Lyon, P. L. Logan, W. H. Parke, Thomas Leggate, Thomas D. McCloskey and Charles A. Painter.

Immediately following the adjournment of the meeting the Church federation went into session and indorsed Mr. Logan for mayor. The Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan presided. The indorsement was made on motion of Dr. Woodburn. The Rev. Father Francis J. McCabe said:

I never made a political speech in my life, but I may learn before George B. Logan is elected mayor. This church federation has done some good within the past year. We might have done more, but we could get no aid from the Allegheny public safety department. Every one understands just what I mean. No reform could be expected from the present administration. But the people of Allegheny have a chance now to assure the city a clean administration.

## MANY CASES OF MEASLES ARE REPORTED IN CITY

Bureau of Health Records Show 57 Patients Now Under Medical Care.

Previous Records Not Kept.

The bureau of health yesterday reported 57 cases of measles in the city. Whether this is an epidemic or a normal condition at this season cannot be determined, because of the fact that statistics on measles have only been authorized since the first of the year by a recent act of the legislature.

City Physician B. A. Booth stated last night that he believed the large number of cases reported might have been due to the fact that the physicians of the city had reported cases which they had been treating for the past few weeks. Yesterday's reports showed 18 new cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria.

## PAPERHANGERS AT WAR; FILE COUNTER CHARGES

Cross suits followed bad feeling between members of the Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America and the Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators' Protective and Beneficial association, rival labor organizations of Allegheny. Homer E. Schreckengoss of the brotherhood, was given a hearing before Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Charles McEhney of the association. Schreckengoss was held for court. Immediately following the hearing Constable T. A. Joyce arrested McEhney, taking him before Alderman Toole, where an information had been made by Schreckengoss charging him with assault and battery. He furnished bail for a hearing Tuesday morning.

### New Rabbi for Temple Emanuel.

PORTLAND, ORE., Jan. 5.—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of Temple Beth Israel today received a call from Temple Emanuel of New York. Dr. Wise will give his answer January 11.


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TILL 10 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING IN

TALKING MACHINES

ONE LOT
$30.00 New Disk Talking Machines cut to $18.00.
ONE LOT
$40.00 New Disk Talking Machines cut to $24.00.
ONE LOT
$60.00 New Cabinet Talking Machines cut to $39.00.
ONE LOT
$16.00 New Cabinets to hold 120 Records cut to $8.90.
250 DOZEN
60c 10-inch Disk Records for Victor Machines cut to 38c.

January Clearance Sale of New and Used

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Over eighty Upright Pianos, most of which have been taken as part payment on the new self-playing Angelus Pianos.

Many of the following instruments have been but slightly used in some of the finest homes in Pittsburg, having been purchased within the past one to five years, and have come to us simply because their former owners cannot play them and the Angelus Piano can be played by anyone.

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| No. 72, $350 Chickering | $80.00 | No. 31, $325 Willard | $230.00 |
| No. 69, $275 Leslie Bros. | 95.00 | No. 28, $350 Hamil-Tone | 250.00 |
| No. 68, $250 Marshall & Co. | 105.00 | No. 26, 375 Becker Bros. | 250.00 |
| No. 65, $350 Opera | 110.00 | No. 24, $450 Chickering | 250.00 |
| No. 63, $300 Biddle & Co. | 120.00 | No. 22, $400 Kurtzmann | 260.00 |
| No. 60, $275 Marshall & Co. | 120.00 | No. 21, $375 Braumuller | 260.00 |
| No. 57, $350 C. A. Smith & Co. | 125.00 | No. 18, $400 Merrill | 285.00 |
| No. 56, $300 Tiffany & Co. | 125.00 | No. 17, $600 Knabe | 290.00 |
| No. 53, $325 New York Co. | 140.00 | No. 16, $600 Kranich & Bach | 300.00 |
| No. 50, $250 Howard | 145.00 | No. 15, $400 Hamil-Tone | 310.00 |
| No. 46, $300 Hamilton | 160.00 | No. 12, $450 Fischer | 345.00 |
| No. 45, $400 Hardman | 160.00 | No. 10, $650 Steinway | 350.00 |
| No. 43, $400 Emerson | 160.00 | No. 9, $675 A. B. Chase | 375.00 |
| No. 39, $375 Sterling | 185.00 | No. 7, $500 Vose | 385.00 |
| No. 38, $325 Imperial | 185.00 | No. 6, $525 Fischer | 395.00 |
| No. 36, $350 Hamilton | 200.00 | No. 4, $625 A. B. Chase | 425.00 |
| No. 35, $425 Hardman | 210.00 | No. 2, $750 A. B. Chase | 475.00 |
| No. 34, $325 Imperial | 210.00 | No. 1, $660 Mason & Hamlin | 490.00 |

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Saturday, January 6, '06. | Weather—Cloudy. | Penn Avenue and Fifth Street.

## Our Clearance Prices on Women's and Children's Shoes

If ever there was a time for saving money on good shoes for Winter wear, that time is in our present Clearance Sale. The kind of shoes we carry should be a summons to this department today, in a hurry, all women who practice economy habitually, as well as those who take a turn at it by spells. Here are some of the conditions that prevail in this department:

Women's $3.50 patent leather, welt sole shoes, blucher cut, stylish last, sizes 3 to 6½, widths B, C and D, for —$2.25 a Pair—

Women's $3.50 kidskin, welted sole, button shoes—patent leather tips, new narrow toe last—sizes 3 to 6—widths A to D, for —$2.25 a Pair—

Women's $3.50 patent leather lace shoes, welted soles, splendid dress shoes—sizes 3 to 6—widths A to D, for —$2.25 a Pair—

Women's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes for $1.75. Size ranges are broken, but there is enough variety to make it worth your while to try to be fitted.

Misses' $2.50 kidskin shoes, welted sole shoes—patent leather tips—sizes 11½ to 2—widths B, C and D, for —$2.00 a Pair—

Children's $2.00 kidskin shoes, patent leather tips, welted sole, button or lace—sizes 8½ to 11—widths B, C and D, for —$1.50 a Pair—

Children's $2.50 patent leather shoes, welt soles, button or lace—a splendid shoe for dress—sizes 8½ to 11—widths B, C and D, for —$2.00 a Pair—

## Children's Stockings for Clearance Prices.

Prices Reduced to a Half and a Third Regular.

We can't recollect of a time when we offered such a great lot of really good hose for women and children for such mraked reductions in prices.

There is a great lot made up of cotton lisle, plain and lace effects, as well as wool stockings.

Girls' and Boys' medium weight and heavy weight Black Cotton Hose, the 35c and 50c grades, will be sold 3 pairs for 50c, —20c a Pair—

Children's plain Black Cotton Hose, double heels, knees and toes, 50c quality, will be sold 3 pairs for 50c, —20c a Pair—

Children's ribbed and all-over Lace Lisle and Cotton Hose, in white, pink, sky, tan and black; 50c grade, will be sold 3 pairs for 50c, —20c a Pair—

Children's medium and heavy weight Black Cashmere Hose, 35c grade, will be sold 3 pairs for 50c, —20c a Pair—

Children's best 35c grade Ribbed Woolen Hose—all sizes, —20c a Pair—

Infants' 50c Imported German Cashmere Hose, narrow ribs, gray heels and toes, —20c a Pair—

Children's 25c narrow rib lisle Hose superior quality, —15c a Pair—

## For the Man Who Didn't Come Before

The Opportunity Still Remains to Secure a Good Supply of Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Neckwear, at the Remarkably Low Prices Presented By This Semi-Annual Sale For Men.

Sixty salespeople to wait upon the crowd yesterday—somewhat of a crowd in themselves; but they were needed, and thanks to their expertness and to the new system of recording sales, we were able to handle expeditiously a third more business than on any other similar day. Here are the groups that are in good supply today:

*Collars, thirteen styles, 11c each, $1.25 dozen.*
*Cuffs, five styles, 15c each, $1.70 dozen.*
*Negligee Shirts, plain bosom, 85c each.*
*Unlaundred Shirts, linen bosoms, 50c each.*
*Nightshirts, made of good muslin, prettily trimmed, 85c each.*
*Pajamas, made of colored madras, $1.25 a suit.*
*Plain color Poplin Silk Four-in-hands, 35c each.*
*Silk Four-in-Hands, 20c each.*

## Your New Suit or Overcoat Will Cost You Today Much Less Than Formerly.

We are selling men's suits made of cloths in which the colors are prettily mixed, and overcoats in mixtures for clearance prices that have been brought down to the lowest notch—as low as they will be at any time throughout the coming season.

You Can Save From $5.00 to $8.00 on Suit or Overcoat By Coming Today.

### Standard Authors in Sets at January Clearance Prices.

Splendid news for booklovers—splendid news for those who want to add to their libraries.

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| Bulwer—15 vols.—half leather | 10.13 |
| Dumas—15 vols.—half leather | 10.13 |
| Eliot—8 vols.—half leather | 5.40 |
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Thousands of volumes of famous fiction by well-known authors, specially priced for January clearance at 25 and 35c. Found on special table, aisle 6, West store.

### Women's Kid Gloves, 75c.

This is one of those cases, as we have told you before, where we help the manufacturer to clean house—regular $1.25 and $1.50 Kid Gloves for 75c a pair.

They are divided into two lots, as follows:

Women's genuine Kid Gloves, one and two-clasp lengths, Paris point embroidery on back tan, mode, beaver, English red, navy, green, black, white—all sizes. $1.50 value for 75c.

Women's one-clasp Cape Gloves, the heavy mannish kind. These are "seconds," but the imperfections are so slight as to be scarcely noticeable to any but the trained eye. Desirable colors. $1.25 value for 75c.

### Block Light Outfits Complete, 95c.

The ordinary Block burner throws off a light of 300-candle power and only one mantle is employed.

The Block burners give a steady, unchanging light that brightens up the entire room, but do not glare or strain the eyes.

Our special light, including needle valve burner, complete with mantle and globe, 25c.

Stag Mantles, $1.00 dozen.

Globes, clear and frosted, 5c each.

### Imported Hand-Tufted Rugs for Clean Cut Reductions.

In future we will carry hand-tufted rugs in Oriental and French designs only, therefore our Rug Department offers the following fine imported rugs for fine residences. They are equal to the best Orientals. They are tufted (knotted) by hand, made of finest wool, dyed with pure vegetable dyes.

One 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. German Hand-Tufted Rug, without seam, apple green, with pink, for parlor, in English style, was $250.00, reduced to ..... $150.00

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One 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. German Hand-Tufted Rug, without seam, reseda, with old gold and copper, for English library or living-room; was $250.00, reduced to ..... $150.00

One 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. English Hand-Tufted Rug, without seam, green with slate blue and pink, for parlor or living-room; was $250.00, reduced to ..... $125.00

One 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. English Hand-Tufted Rug, without seam, dark green with red, for library or dining-room; was $250.00; reduced to ..... $125.00

One 10 ft. x 13 ft. imported heavy Axminster Rug, without seam, cream foundation, for parlor; was $95.00, reduced to ..... $65.00

One 9x12 imported heavy Axminster Rug, without seam, excellent make, copper with blue, for living-room or library; was $125.00; reduced to ..... $80.00

One 10x13 imported heavy Axminster Rug, without seam, red with blue, for dining-room or library; was $95.00; reduced to ..... $65.00

One 9x12 ft. imported heavy Axminster Rug, without seam, old gold, with copper and green, extra quality, for parlor or living-room, slightly soiled; was $125.00; reduced to ..... $65.00

If you cannot come today, come next Monday. If these particular rugs described here are gone we have other lots from which you no doubt will be able to select. Such rugs as these can only be understood from a close examination.

### Fancy Needlework Pieces for Reduced Prices.

Clearance time brings down the prices on Art Needlework, although our prices are always low enough, dear knows. These today—

Special sale of stamped and tinted Cushion Covers, in floral and conventional designs, college and lodge pillows—good desirable patterns on tan and black art ticking—top and bottom—25c and 50c goods, for ..... 15c

Slightly soiled satin covered pin cushions, in square, round and oblong, different sizes; formerly from 15c to 50c; today, each ..... 10c

Special sale of Buster Brown Pillow Slips, stamped and tinted on tan backgrounds, all finished to slip a pillow in; regular price 50c; today, each ..... 25c

### In the Optical Department.

Yes, the clearance is affecting even this department, and that, too, in a pronounced manner. Such articles as opera glasses, field glasses, lorgnettes, telescopes, automatic holders, eyeglass chains offered today for a third and a half off.

If the multitude of duties accruing around the holidays has prevented you from having your eyes attended to, now is a right good time. We make no charge for examination and sell glasses much more reasonable than do exclusive optical stores.

Gold filled Eyeglasses, $1.50 upward.

Solid gold Eyeglasses and Spectacles, $4.50 up.

### $4 Worth of Music for 23c.

Special for Saturday only, 250 Witmark's New Folios, containing 15 of the most popular operatic hits, among them: "Just My Style," "Friends That Are Good and True" (Rollicking Girl), "Tammany," "Heidelburg," from Prince of Pilsen, "He's My Old Pal," "I Like You" (Mayor of Tokio), Woodland Music and other titles. The regular price by the sheet is 75c; you get the entire lot in book form for 23c.

SPECIAL—500 copies of waltzes, two-steps, songs, etc., 10c a copy.

Clearing out the Music Rolls at greatly reduced prices. Today on center table, aisle No. 8. Rolls at 75c and up.



$1.95 SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN. 5,000 pairs to choose from.

FAMILY SHOE STORE,

207—Smithfield Street—207.


OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
December 22, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the twenty-first day of December, 1905, and was referred to committee on surveys.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Extending Montgomery avenue, Third ward, through Central park, from Union avenue to Cedar avenue, of a width of sixty-one (61) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Montgomery avenue, Third ward, be extended through Central park, from Union avenue to Cedar avenue, of a width of sixty-one (61) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Montgomery avenue, as now located, intersects the east line of Union avenue, and thence eastwardly through Central pary along said center line extended a distance of two hundred and nineteen (219) feet to the west line of Cedar avenue.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Saturday, January 6, 1906.

Republicans will turn out in force tonight at the ward suggestion meetings. All who voted the Republican national ticket at the last election are entitled to be suggested as candidates for ward office or to suggest others. The Republican party stands for a fair show for every man and the more suggestions the better. The liberal rules for qualifications of candidates and voters at the party primaries seem to have given general satisfaction and their application to the suggestion meetings is in line with the square deal policy.

The Gazette has been asked just how the changing of "Moving Day" from April 1 to May 1 will "work out." There seems to be doubt in the minds of some persons, who have not watched recent developments as closely as they ought, regarding the time for putting the proposed change into effect. Renting agents and landlords, with practical unanimity, are writing new leases for 13 months, dating from April 1, 1906. This will make the May "Moving Day" universal in 1907. Interested persons continue to express satisfaction with the change of date and undoubtedly after next year the matter will adjust itself smoothly.

While at first glance the figures in the report prepared by the probation officers for the juvenile court would indicate an increase of youthful offenders in the community, an explanation serves to dissipate the impression. The larger number of cases coming within the jurisdiction of the court is said to be due to the more general co-operation by parents in the work of the officers. A noticeable feature of the work during the past year has been the removal of young girls from undesirable surroundings. Much of the prejudice of parents against lending their aid has been based upon a misunderstanding of the methods employed.

The forcible ejection of a woman from the executive offices of the White House was a distressing incident which certain persons, for reasons of their own, have endeavored to expand into a sensation. If the woman was unjustly expelled or unnecessary force was used by the officers, President Roosevelt can be relied upon to see that reparation is made. Assistant Secretary Barnes says the removal of the woman became necessary in the interest of order after she had refused to leave when requested. It is probable no one regrets the affair more than the officers who performed one of those exceedingly unpleasant duties which sometimes fall to their lot.

A schedule of the reforms which the legislative insurance committee will recommend in its report was issued in New York yesterday "upon authoritative information." It includes effective participation of policy-holders in the administration of companies; publicity to enable policy-holders to keep informed of what is being done; additional safeguards against forfeiture; prohibition of the control of subsidiary financial institutions by life insurance companies; a requirement that directors shall not have business affiliations that will interfere with their duty to the insurance company. All these and other valuable suggestions may be expected from the committee which has conducted this most important investigation.

The death of the Hon. John H. Atkinson of Hancock county, West Virginia, recalls the fact that he was one of the very few left who attended the first Republican national convention as a delegate. That convention, as is well known, was held in Pittsburgh, in 1856, and resulted in the nomination of "The Pathfinder," Gen. John C. Fremont. The importance attached to Mr. Atkinson was that he represented an insignificant but determined nucleus of Republican principles in the then slave state of Virginia. It is given to few men to live through such a span of history-making years as was vouchsafed to Mr. Atkinson. His compatriot delegates to the Pittsburgh convention who survive him can be counted on the fingers.

An interesting and significant educational movement, the revival of the ancient Gaelic language in Ireland, which has occasioned much comment in literary circles, will be explained to a Pittsburgh audience this evening by Dr. Douglass Hyde, one of its leading promoters. Apart from the political considerations involved in the movement, the literary advantages connected with the revival of a language so rich in folk-lore are obvious. Dr. Hyde is one of a large class of thoughtful Irish leaders who believe a campaign of education will do more to secure for the Irish people desired benefits than any amount of revolutionary talk and action.

## Must Toe the Mark.

Announcement is made that Councilmen William Brand and Dr. H. B. Burns, in their fight to insure the city of Pittsburgh a square deal in the matter of paying for light, will invoke the act of 1903, empowering councils to subpena witnesses, compelling their attendance and the production of such books and records as are necessary for investigation in the interest of the public. A public-spirited citizen, it is stated, will defray the expense of any legal proceedings connected with the thorough ventilation of the subject. The declination of a witness to answer questions asked by members of the special committee will bring the matter into court. Even a question that "impugns the honesty and honor" of a witness, to quote Chairman Upperman, may be asked, although last Wednesday the chairman would not "permit such questions" because "the question is not fair." This is the question which Councilman Brand asked of Supt. Orr and which the people of Pittsburgh, who foot the bills, want answered: "Are you not furnishing all-night lights of 2,000 candlepower at less than the city pays, and will you make affidavit to that?"

The citizens who "pay the freight" are manifesting a keen interest in the answering of Councilman Brand's pertinent question. It is encouraging to know there is some prospect of the facts being brought forth into the light of day.

## An Expensive Pastime.

The ocean steamship companies, it is said, will take concerted action to abate the evil of professional gambling on board ship. Possibly the managements have been stimulated to this belated action by the experience of the Polish boy pianist, Arthur Rubinstein, who on his recent voyage to this country expended $400 to learn the great American game and would have paid an even higher price had he not run out of cash. Young Rubinstein contributed to the support of four polite strangers who, upon arriving at New York, immediately engaged return passage to Europe on the next steamer where, no doubt, they plied their trade to advantage. This same gang, it is reported, has been journeying back and forth for years without molestation, but its operations are to cease with the present voyage if the steamship officials have their way.

Pirates are but a memory nowadays, but robbers of a different kind, whose business is even more profitable, continue to travel the high seas. Gamblers are not unknown on land, it is true, but their operations are more successful on board ship. Steamship passengers are usually well supplied with money and time hangs heavy on their hands. Thus they are easily beguiled into the spider's parlor and caught in the web. An instance is cited, occurring last summer, of four young fellows, fresh from college, who landed at Liverpool with five dollars between them, having been stripped of their cash on the last day of the voyage by a pair of smooth strangers, whose unfair methods of play were apparent to lookers-on. The advice never to play cards for money with strangers is especially applicable on shipboard. The steamship companies will do well to discourage the gambling fraternity from patronizing the ocean greyhounds.

## Saving Niagara Falls.

The United States, as has been frequently pointed out, possesses no ruins, no relics of former greatness except in the political line. Instead of decaying castles and moss-covered traditions it has many natural wonders of picturesque and impressive grandeur, chief among them being Niagara Falls. The commanding solemnity of this great eccentricity of nature, as is well known, is in danger of succumbing to the commercialism of the age through the use of the water above the falls for developing power. Franchises have been granted for this purpose by the state of New York and the Canadian government, and much has been written about means to prevent further aggressions in this line. It will be remembered that President Roosevelt in his message to congress last month, spoke strongly in favor of a joint guardianship of the falls by the Dominion government and the United States so as to avert any danger of their ultimate destruction for private gain. Seconding this suggestion Gov. Higgins in his message to the New York legislature makes these pertinent observations:

More than 20 years ago the state of New York sought to redeem the Falls of Niagara from vandalism by restoring the surrounding scenery to its primeval beauty and creating a state reservation as a free pleasure ground for the people. It has spent large sums of money in the establishment and maintenance of the reservation and many thousands of visitors enjoy its privileges yearly. The state and the Dominion of Canada have in the past been engaged in an unworthy rivalry in granting franchises of incalculable value to power development companies, permitting them to take water from the Niagara river above the falls for commercial purposes. The privileges granted to these companies now constitute a real menace to Niagara. The state of New York cannot carry on the work of preservation effectively without the aid of an international agreement to protect the cataract and the river from spoliation.

Gov. Higgins then points out how the mischief already done can in some measure be repaired, indicating that the first thing to do is to limit the amount of water which may be taken from the river by the New York companies now engaged in developing power. He also suggests the repeal of all undeveloped charters, and the institution of legal proceedings for the forfeiture of the charters of any companies which may be guilty of misuse of powers. If the legislature of New York acts on these recommendations it may check the further despoilment of Niagara Falls pending negotiations for the establishment of the commission recommended by President Roosevelt.

## The Business Situation.

The first week in the new year has recorded the highest average rates for call loans in New York that have been quoted in any January for many years. The optimism of borrowers, principally stock market speculators, and the cupidity of lenders, have made these conditions possible. In reviewing the business situation last Saturday The Gazette commented upon the abnormal rates quoted during the closing month of the year, remarking that they were confined to Wall street, and that "they reflected seriously upon the conservatism of metropolitan bankers." It was also pointed out that during the summer and fall New York bankers "made no effort whatever to strengthen their reserves," and when the demands of commercial business increased and country bankers drew upon their balances in New York banks, the latter were compelled to call in loans from stock market borrowers. The situation was referred to as one of the dangers that lurked in the future.

This week Jacob H. Schiff, a New York banker of international reputation, in a public address declared: "We have witnessed during the past 60 days conditions in the New York money market which are nothing less than a disgrace to any civilized country." Mr. Schiff and other bankers have ascribed these conditions to a lack of elasticity in our currency system, and he predicted that unless the latter is reformed, the country will some day be in the throes of a panic. As pointed out in The Gazette yesterday, bankers are not agreed as to the remedy, but there is one course open to them which does not require legislative enactment. The fundamental evil of present banking policy is the high rates of interest paid on deposits subject to check. This policy has so greatly increased the cost of conducting the banking business that bankers feel compelled to employ every dollar, either in the purchase outright of investment securities or in loans. If there is no legitimate demand for money, bankers stimulate speculation by lowering the rate on call loans, and when legitimate demands arise, loans are called in from speculators and there is a recurrence of stringency such as has recently prevailed. When the leading bankers of the chief money center of the country reform themselves, then congress may give intelligent attention to a reform of the currency.

In the industrial situation there was absolutely no abatement of activity as a result of the intervention of the holidays. Demand keeps pace with production and prospects continue very bright.

A touching example of faith in his fellow-man is afforded by the stranger who is advertising in a New York paper for the return of $8,000 he dropped in the street. Probably thinks a New Yorker wouldn't take such a small amount.

There will be a general outpouring of sympathy for the poor fellows in New York who have to work for the same salary as the president of the United States, when people consider the cost of living in the metropolis.

The men who are trying to steal Niagara Falls are the same kind of fellows who would cut down the giant redwoods for lumber or paste advertisements on Mr. Wellman's north pole.

An authority says the present fashion in hair, which is gray, is to be followed by "golden brown." It would hustle a chameleon to keep up with the changes.

The germ theory has led a writer in the New York Herald to advise all persons to boil their watches. Who will be the first to carry a hard-boiled watch?

New York audiences, it is said, are quite reconciled to the absence of the chorus at the opera. It used to interrupt the conversation.

For a man who was never stood on his head or made to eat under the table, Admiral Dewey has had quite a brilliant naval career.

Wall street, which was scared by Mr. Schiff, is convalescent and very much ashamed of itself. Evidently needs a nerve tonic.

A January magazine contains an article on the "Chicago face" which should insure a large number of new subscriptions in St. Louis.

A friend of Rojestvensky says he neither smokes nor drinks, so we can hardly attribute his affliction to pipe-dreaming.

One understands now why anybody who has survived a course at Annapolis doesn't mind such trifles as shot and shell.

The senate galleries are crowded with persons who want to know when Mr. LaFollette is going to begin to perform.

It would be interesting to know whether there are more generals in Santo Domingo than there are colonels in Kentucky.

A Boston man's temper is ascribed to his fondness for bitter aloes. Perhaps that's what ails the Leader.

St. Petersburg reports freezing weather, which will afford the czar an excuse for having "cold feet."

It is believed Mr. Odell is now firmly convinced of President Roosevelt's rough-riding abilities.

Mr. Spooner agreed to "identify" Mr. LaFollette, but will not vouch for his official conduct.

Nashville's boy with the unbreakable bones was evidently designed to attend Annapolis.

It seems like old times to have "Champ" Clark making trouble for somebody again.

# QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

## A Mixup Now and Then Helps to Clear the Social Atmosphere.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

What a blessed thing it is that we don't all think and feel and love alike.

Has it ever occurred to you that if men thought equally well of all women, and loved all the same, that you would be in danger of having your sweetheart stolen away from you?

We should, indeed, be thankful that so many differ from us in taste and disposition. And yet we are inclined to fault them for not being in perfect accord with us, even holding that they are dead wrong and bound to the everlasting bow-wows.

Fortunately for them they have the right to return the compliment, thus maintaining a happy equilibrium. Were it not for this the social world would be so lopsided that it could never be leveled either up or down.

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It is perfectly right and proper for you to regard those who differ from you as being in the wrong, provided you are quite certain that you are entirely right.

Now, have you the right to condemn any one unless you can justify your own conduct, for when you begin judging others you invite judgment on yourself.

Naturally enough you will feel that all men should marry because you did, and in so doing did right as nearly as you know. The single fellow may turn and say it had been better for you had you remained single.

This is merely a difference of opinion, and both of you still in the right.

If you will remember the words in the old copy book, "Many men of many minds," it will help you to reconcile yourself to your neighbor's conduct.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Just a few lines to "Bachelor." I always think when I hear a man say he can't afford to get married that he really don't want to get married.

Your observations, "Mr. Bachelor," differ entirely from what I've been taught to believe; that is, that morality, brains and character are the only things to be considered.

Just so a girl is well bred and refined, good and lovable, it doesn't make so much difference about her social circle, because money controls that usually.

The woman who truly loves a man will be a helpmate to him, and that has a broad meaning, and be happy in living within his means.

When I want an example of a happy married life without riches, I always think of my parents, who have never had a quarrel and have been married almost a quarter of a century, and I have never heard even a cross or angry word between them. Sometimes it was hard to make ends meet, but they were always happy in their love and in their children, and they have never been in more than moderate circumstances. So in my opinion it is not riches that bring happiness, but true love. RACHEL.

East End.

Mr. Quiet Observer:—Here I am again, if you will grant me a little space in your column.

I am not surprised at "Ohio Bill" agreeing with "Bachelor Tom" in his wee sma' ideas, as it is well known by most people that the yellow bird of Ohio does not differ from the birds of other states, i. e. they pair off with a different mate every spring.

He tells me to get away from my surroundings. Well, we have a lot of good-looking young ladies, maids and widows, all kissable; most lovable, but for the man that works for a salary hardly desirable.

He seems to have some experience in love affairs, but from his writing it must have been fickle on one side or the other.

I heartily agree with O. B. as to the tight form of dress used by nine-tenths of American women. There is nothing beautiful in it.

You refer to a maiden lady of Charleroi chiding you for giving space to sensible persons. I would like to see some man of some sort make a little love to her. How soon you would see more sickness than was ever displayed by Sixteeners.

P. H. WIDOWER.

McDonald, Pa.

Dear Q. O.—Three cheers for "Ohio Bill." He takes the burden from "Bachelor Tom" and gives us the definition of love. In one agate line Bill has defined what the greatest philosophers, ancient and modern, have (it seems) failed to convey in volumes.

"Love," says Bill, "is a somewhat peculiar feeling." Why did you say "somewhat?" It still leaves a doubt as to the particular kind of "peculiar feeling" you mean, and there are so many varieties you know.

Where is Tom? He and Bill seem to pull so well together that I am sure he could add another agate line to Bill's, that would prove interesting.

Bill says he agrees with Tom in everything but "old people kissing to cover their deceit," but there is still another point they don't agree on, and it's important, too.

—on't worry about "P. H. Widower." He won't have to change his present surroundings to change his mind.

MISSOURI MIKE.

Dear Quiet Observer:—Being an interested reader of your column, I would like to say something. It may not find space in your column, but I will have the satisfaction of having said it. I may be too young to argue with old timers, but I will try.

I am sorry for "Bachelor" for I do not believe he has ever seen the right girl, or has passed her by without knowing it. He said he could not be happy with a girl who was not in his circle. Does he know the girls in his circle by their clothes?

Well, I can tell him this much, "All is not gold that glitters." He might see a girl most fashionably dressed while he is paying attention to her and she may seem all that is lovely, but after she would be married she might spend so much time on dress and herself that she would not have time for her husband. Then would he be happy with a girl of his own circle? I think he could find a good wife if he would look hard, and one who could live very well within his salary and make him happy, too. I'm afraid he does not want to get married or he would have seen a girl he could ask to share his salary by this time.

A PITTSBURGH GIRL.

## THE FIRST BACHELOR.

When Adam "batched" in Paradise, before the cook had come,
He found his housework irksome and it was neglected some.
Ad wasn't lazy, either—he was up at early dawn—
But he wouldn't air the bedding and he wouldn't sweep the lawn.
And the serpent heard him muttering, "I won't wear any clo'es
Until I find a good fig-leaf on which the button grows."
Beneath the couch Edenic war collected such a store
Of miscellaneous rubbish as was never seen before;
While in the primal kitchen was a mess which I declare
Was quite enough itself to make a Christian woman swear.
Then the Lord looked in upon him and He gave and awful groan,
"It is not good, I see," He said, "that man should be alone."
And all terrestrial troubles from that very date began,
For Adam seen thereafter had become a "family man."
He had planted hogs in Eden, sown his "garden sass" and thrived,
But he left the dishes standing till the day that Eve arrived.

Walter Hurt in the Culturist.

# WOMAN IS DRIVEN INSANE BY STORM

## Mrs. Lydia M. Thompson's Mind Is Affected by Tossing of Ship on the Atlantic.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Driven mildly insane by the stress of a stormy voyage, Mrs. Lydia M. Thompson, aged 66, wife of an English country gentleman, who arrived here Monday on the steamship Minneapolis to visit her cousin, Mrs. E. Marshall Corey of Overbrook, Pa., wife of the Philadelphia publisher of that name, lies in her stateroom practically a prisoner. She will be deported to England tomorrow as an "insane alien." Although E. Marshall Corey, Jr., today offered Immigration Commissioner Watchorn any amount of security to guarantee Mrs. Thompson's return after a few months' visit in this country, the commissioner has decided that the immigration laws do not permit him to do otherwise than order deportation, as in the case of the most wretched and poverty-stricken immigrant. All he could do, Mr. Watchorn said, was to make Mrs. Thompson as comfortable as possible, so he authorized her removal from Ellis island to the Minneapolis.

Mrs. Thompson intended to make a three months' visit with Mrs. Corey at Overbrook in the hope of regaining her health. She had been worn out by nursing her husband through a long illness. It chanced that the Minneapolis encountered the worst of the December gales and the roughness of the voyage so affected Mrs. Thompson that when the vessel reached Sandy Hook she was found to be demented. She was not violent, and was examined by Dr. Stoner of the United States marine hospital service, who declared her insane.

## Swearing Off Tax Time Approaches.

The tax books will be opened Monday next and the city's assessments against real and personal property made public. The annual process of swearing off will begin at the same time. The books are kept open for that purpose until March 31. Last year the assessments on personal property amounted to $3,630,574,671, and the swearing off process shrunk it to $690,571,926. President Frank A. O'Donnel of the tax board believes the mortgage tax law will materially decrease the tentative assessments on personal property. The law exempts mortgages from other taxation.

## Drives Litigants to Compromise.

After working a large part of two days to get a jury not biased by the recent insurance exposures the lawyers in a case gave it up today and settled the matter among themselves. The case was that of William C. Warner against Thomas L. James, president of the Lincoln National bank, former Gov. Phineas Lounsbury of Connecticut, and others. Mr. Warner sued for $51,800, alleged to have been lost in the failure of the Anglo-American Savings & Loan Company several years ago. He failed to get anything when the receivership was wound up, and sued the defendants as former officers and directors, claiming the true condition of the concern had been concealed from the public. The settlement was announced this afternoon.

## Strike Delays School Buildings.

The housesmiths and bridgemen's strike is delaying the construction of a large number of public schools. The Allied Iron Trades association, which has an employment bureau at 7 West Fourteenth street, claims to have secured 1,200 iron workers since the strike against Post & McCord was declared by the International Association of Structural Iron Workers several weeks ago. This statement is contradicted by Secretary Farrell of the housesmiths, who says the employers have not succeeded in getting one-sixth of that number of men.

## An Indian Girl and Her Chickens.

There is a pretty Choctaw girl among the exhibitors of fine poultry at the seventeenth annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association at Madison Square garden. With a butcher's smock concealing a becoming dress and a big pet leghorn in her arms she is one of the most attractive and picturesque sights of the big show. She is Miss Sophia Pitchlynn of Washington. Her father was Peter Pitchlynn, the Choctaw chieftain, spokesman for his tribe to congress for 25 years and described by Charles Dickens in his American notes as the best type of an American gentleman the great novelist met here.

## Report on Jewish Immigration.

In the thirty-first annual report of the United Hebrew Charities, soon to be issued, there are full and comprehensive tables. According to the report, 106,288 Jews of various countries, ranging from 77,564 Russian and 17,562 Austrians, to one or two Dutch or Norwegians, arrived in New York between the months of October, 1904, and October, 1905. Of these, 72,324, or nearly three-quarters, remained in this city. The others were distributed throughout the country. Ten thousand and fifteen cases were handled by the United Hebrew Charities during that time, affecting 44,556 individuals and requiring a total expenditure of $270,826 39.

## Measles Attacks Gotham Children.

There were 357 new cases of contagious diseases reported in the five boroughs of the city yesterday, of which 181 were in Brooklyn and 121 in Manhattan. Richmond had only three, while Queens and the Bronx had 20 and 32 respectively. Measles furnished over half of the total number. There were 123 cases in Brooklyn and 62 in Manhattan. According to the charts of the board of health, this is the year for measles, and great preparations have been made to fight the disease. So far, however, the number of cases is smaller than was anticipated. This is on account of the mild weather.

## Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

**Waldorf-Astoria.**
P. Painter,
J. A. Harper,
Mrs. Harper,
Miss Harper,
H. Rea.

**Holland.**
Miss C. N. Miller,
Mrs. Ritx,
Misses Jennings,
E. H. Jennings,
E. Collins,
F. G. Jennings,
T. M. Jones.

**Imperial.**
W. F. Braun,
Mrs. J. W. Paul,
J. W. Paul,
F. B. McFeely,
Mrs. C. A. McFeely,
C. A. McFeely,
Misses McFeely.
G. R. Wood.

**Manhattan.**
J. P. Cassidy,
Miss E. K. Cassidy,
W. H. Cassidy.
Mrs. Cassidy.
W. McConway,
Mrs. McConway,
Miss McConway,
K. P. Lincoln,
W. E. Lincoln,
Mrs. Lincoln,
W. Hamilton.

**Fifth Avenue.**
S. T. Grey.

**Bresilia.**
T. N. Speller.

**Marlborough.**
H. Liebold,
Mrs. Liebold,
L. A. Barber.

**Herald Square.**
P. B. Eyler,
C. H. Smith,
L. Kolb.

**Grand.**
H. T. Lewis.
Mrs. Lewis,
H. P. Morris.

**Albemarle.**
J. M. Swearingen,
Mrs. Swearingen.

**Gerard.**
R. H. McBrown.

**Broadway Central.**
R. G. Martin.
H. H. Cahill,
A. W. Renwick,
H. D. Renwick.

**Algonquin.**
J. C. Burgwin,
H. Burgwin.
A.-H. Childs.

**Buckingham.**
J. J. Brooks,
Mrs. Brooks.

**Raleigh.**
L. Kreiger.
M. Kreiger.

**Bartholdi.**
Mrs. A. A. Wiseman.

**Hoffman.**
G. A. Harwood.

## The "Magic City's" Progress.

When Charleroi's new $12,000 roller skating rink is completed the Magic City will add one more feather to her cap. It is true a skating rink is nothing of great importance, yet in the words of the popular song, "Every little bit helps."—Charleroi Mail.

# SOME GOOD STORIES OF PITH AND MOMENT

## Gossipy Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

A Kansas City man who had followed stock quotations, football scores, and race form sheets more closely than he had religious and literary matters, recently was persuaded by his wife to read aloud each evening from the Old Testament to improve the knowledge of both on biblical matters. The man became interested in the story of the scriptures and read aloud several evenings with great gusto and pleasure. One night as he was swinging along he read: "And they horsewhipped the beasts."

"Hold on," exclaimed his wife. "What was that?"

"They horsewhipped the beasts," he repeated, and continued reading. His wife got up from her sewing, crossing the room, looked over his shoulder, and read: "They worshiped the beasts."

"There," she said, "I knew the word 'horsewhipped' was not in the bible. He, he!"

The man closed the bible with a snap, clasped the snap, and that concluded the readings for all time.—Kansas City Times.

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### Science and Religion Reconciled.

A clergyman is quoted as confounding an advanced young woman who was demonstrating to him that science had disproved religion, with this little parable: "Madam," he said, "I once knew a member of your sex who perfectly reconciled science and religion. She is a prominent member of the Young Women's Christian association, and she was making an address to a large gathering of women, which was interrupted by a terrific thunder shower. She shared with many the awful fear of thunder and lightning, and with the others she trembled in silence for a few moments. When a blinding flash was swiftly followed by a frightful clap of thunder, she struggled to her feet and began to pray: 'O Lord, take us under Thy protecting wings for Thou knowest that feathers are non-conductors."—Everybody's Magazine.

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### Amended Grief.

Congressman W. Bourke Cockran was narrating, in San Francisco, his experiences in the far west.

"But we made the best of it," he said, of a sampan mishap. "We were like the Gloversville widow.

"This woman's husband, a glove finisher, died and so inconsolable was the poor lady that she spent $3,500 on a granite shaft, inscribing on the base thereof:

"'My grief is so great that I cannot bear it.'

"Before a year had passed, however, her grief had sufficiently faded to allow her to marry a young glove stitcher.

"She sent a stonecutter to the cemetery a few days before the wedding, and caused him to add to the inscription on the shaft the single word:

"'Alone.'"—New York Tribune.

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### Misplaced Adjective.

Miss Miriam Michelson, the novelist, was a few years ago a reporter.

Of her life as a reporter she said recently:

"I usually had good luck. I was assigned to good stories. I covered them well, and therefore I liked the business.

"I had interviewed a millionaire's wife, and, as the lady had been very kind and obliging, I wanted, in my article, to say only such things as would please her.

"In one paragraph I put the sentence:

"'Immense diamonds sparkled in her ears.'

"The compositor and the proofreader must have been ill, or something, for the next morning the sentence ran:

"'Diamonds sparkled in her immense ears.'"—Boston Post.

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### A Standing Order.

Newlin Haines of the Atlantic City Hotel Men's association was talking about the odd rules that prevail in many of the cheaper restaurant and cafes.

"For instance," he said, "I go in and order oysters, salad, and dessert, and get a napkin, but the man next to me, because he has only ordered pie and milk, can't have a napkin on any account.

"A guest here last summer gave me the best example of these absurd rulings and differentiations that I have heard yet.

"The man said that he entered a lunch cafe in London, an ornate place with a counter where some of the patrons stood, and with a number of little tables where others sat.

"The man gave a small order, and took a seat at one of the tables.

"Thereupon a waiter hurried to him.

"'Beg pardon, sir,' he said, 'but buns can't sit.'"—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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### Made a Botch of It.

Very few persons acquit themselves nobly in their maiden speech. At a wedding feast recently the bridegroom was called upon, as usual, to respond to the given toast, in spite of the fact that he had previously pleaded to be excused.

Blushing to the roots of his hair, he rose to his feet. He intended to imply that he was unprepared for speechmaking, but, unfortunately, placed his hand upon the bride's shoulder, and looked down at her as he stammered out his opening (and concluding) words:

"This—er—thing has been thrust upon me."—Tit Bits.

### Why Copper Stocks Are High.

Nineteen-cent copper, plenty of it and more buyers than sellers, that's what Butte starts out with at the opening of the New Year. When anybody tells you that the present high price of copper stocks is merely stock-jobbing and manipulation, tell him that the big copper companies of the United States paid out twice as much in dividends in 1905 than they did in 1904.—Butte (Mont.) News.

### JANUARY JUMBLES.

A little boy of 4 asked: "Mamma, who made the lions and elephants?"

"God, my dear," she answered.

"And did He make the flies, too?" asked the little fellow.

"Yes, my dear," replied his mother. The little chap paused awhile, as if to ponder the matter over, then said: "Fiddlin' work making flies."—New York Tribune.

"What will be your chief aim now you are in congress?" asked the interviewer.

"To stay here," answered the laconic young statesman.—Washington Star.

"No," said the gossip, "the divorce case of Mr. and Mrs. Swellman has not been finally decided yet. There's some hitch in the proceedings."

"Yes," replied Cutting, "I suppose it's over the question as to who is to have the custody of the pug dog."—Catholic Standard.

Bridget (after taking up the caller's card)—She ain't at home, ma'am.

Caller—Really? Are you sure?

Bridget—Fair. O am not, but she seemed to be.—Philadelphia Press.

Redd—How your friend Shipton has changed. He used to be so communicative, you know.

Greene—Isn't he yet?

Redd—No; why, he draws himself right into his shell now when you're trying to question him.

Greene—He's turned turtle, has he?—Yonkers Statesman.

"That detective who went to Europe after his man was telling me how sick he was all the way over."

"That was odd. Detectives ought to make good sailors."

"Why they, especially?"

"Because they're so often at sea."—Baltimore American.

"Upon what grounds do you seek a divorce?" asked the lawyer whom she had just retained. "Non-support, cruelty?——"

"Both," she cried quite tearfully; "he wouldn't support my passionate longing for a diamond necklace, and if that isn't cruelty I'd like to know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

# STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

## Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Patrons of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads have found no end of petty annoyance in the system by which the trains are marked up when they are late in arriving at the Union and Water street stations. It is no uncommon occurrence for trains to be marked late in recent weeks, and even the famous Pennsylvania Limited is included often in this marking. The patrons do not find fault so much that the trains are marked late, although the greatness of which the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio proudly boast—including prompt service of passenger trains—should not leave this tardiness of operations occur; but fault is found with the marking of a train five or 15 minutes late, when it actually is as much as 50 minutes or an hour late.

The patrons who are thus misinformed are of two classes—those waiting for the arrival of trains to meet incoming friends or business associates, probably the latter for a few minutes' chat while the train is lying at the station, and those who are waiting to take a train out of the city.

That some attention is being given by the officers to these operations is shown in a recent urgent order of one of the officers to his men to bring about better arrival of trains at destination or men will have to be found who will do this. On the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, in November, the percentage of trains arriving at destination on time was only 52 per cent of those in operation. Superintendent Bonebrake has taken up this subject directly with his men, and a betterment was the result in December.

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### Lumber Men Discuss Business.

There was an interesting meeting of wholesale lumber dealers at the Hotel Henry yesterday. The sessions were attended by a large number of the lumbermen of the Pittsburgh district. The business situation and various matters pertaining to the trade were discussed. Among the out-of-town dealers present was E. C. Whitney of Punxsutawney.

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### Looking After Furniture for Annex.

Frank C. Smith, proprietor of the Colonial, went to New York last night to look after the furniture that is to be used in the Colonial annex, which will be completed in a few weeks. The furniture and fixtures were ordered several months ago. Mr. Smith will spend Sunday at his home at Atlantic City.

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### Among the Travelers.

B. C. Vaughn, assistant to the vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, went to New York last night on a business mission.

Edward H. Schwab of Loretta, a relative of Charles M. Schwab, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business. He stopped at the Fort Pitt.

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### Arrivals at the Hotels.

**Newell**—L. E. Hamsher and W. W. Bell, Bradford; J. S. Downing, Cumberland; B. F. Stone, Pine Grove, W. Va.; H. P. Graff, Blairsville; N. G. Fill, Wheeling.

**Seventh Avenue**—H. W. Roberts, Sistersville; Thomas Leonard, Dawson; Clarence Bennett, Johnstown; J. W. Grantham, Scottdale; D. E. Burris, Massillon.

**Monongahela**—S. B. Hamilton, Wellsville; James Stirrat, Boswell; W. A. Stone, Uniontown; T. F. Protzman, Morgantown; M. L. Mercer, Dubois.

**Colonial**—E. J. Evans, Wheeling; Albert Enoch, Washington; J. L. Frederick, Greenville; J. P. Martin, Adrian; John Stokedale, Uniontown.

**Henry**—G. R. Rigby, East Liverpool; R. J. Edwards, Morgantown; J. W. Richmond, Mt. Pleasant; H. W. Smith, Ellwood City; E. T. Weir, Clarksburg; L. H. Brown, Zanesville.

**Boyer**—B. L. Frederick, Wheeling; J. A. Harrison, Butler; Amos Von Blatt, Lancaster; Henry G. Matson, Alliance; Lawrence Schilling, Erie.

**Duquesne**—L. M. Robinson, Parker; W. D. David, Wheeling.

**Anderson**—R. T. Joyce, Toledo; E. J. Greeley, Masontown; B. T. McLean, Sistersville.

**Antler**—D. S. Richey, Uniontown; A. C. Vaughn, Altoona; D. C. Morris, Clarksburg; J. W. Gaffney, Parkersburg; J. H. Richards, Reading; F. J. Brennan and family and C. T. Meachem, Salem, O.

**Fort Pitt**—R. R. Brown, Kittanning; J. R. Reed, Canton; F. L. Kerr, Youngstown; E. S. Conway, Greenville; Alexander King, Myersdale; C. O. Boyd, Dubois.

**Griswold**—H. W. Barberton, Dunbar; C. W. Briernich, Whitney; C. F. Buchanan, Bubois.

**Schenley**—B. Frank Royer, Philadelphia; Walter S. Moody, Schenectady; Arthur P. Peabody, New York; Roland Stuart, London; H. A. Wheeler, Chicago.

### A Close Neighbor's Prosperity.

The showing made by the 16 banks of Wheeling for the year just passed, as compared with that of 1904 and previous years, is truly a magnificent one. The aggregated capital is $2,387,500, and in addition there are surpluses and profits of $2,151,412—a grand total of $4,538,412. This is a showing probably not exceeded by any city of equal population in the entire country. The deposits reach the comfortable total of $16,747,908, and the loans and discounts $15,906,703. The clearings for the year reached the total of $41,335,947, which sufficiently demonstrates the business activity of our people. The showing all around is one for every citizen of Wheeling to be proud of. In six years we have doubled the volume of our banking business, which is no small amount of glory and a cause for sincere satisfaction.—Wheeling Telegraph.

### Tragedy of "Coal Oil Johnny."

So the former "Coal Oil Johnny" is very ill and fears are entertained as to his recovery? He was a notable character—the original oil prince, who had money to burn and who burned it right royally. He injured nobody's business interests but his own, and 40 years ago when the fortune which was his had disappeared, he settled down and has plodded along in hum-drum fashion ever since. John W. Steele and his story are well known, not only in this country, but in Europe, and while the tale has been greatly exaggerated, yet there was sufficient truth in it to make it interesting. Steele differed from the majority of men. The majority are always trying to accumulate money. He sought to lose his cash, and succeeded.—Bradford Era.

### Fat Years for Farmers.

The production of wealth on the farms of the country in 1905 exceeded the previous year by $256,000,000, while 1904 exceeded 1903 by $242,000,000. At the present ratio of increase it seems probable that the decade ending three years hence will show that the farmers of the country, constituting only 35 per cent of the population, have within 10 years produced an amount of wealth equal to one-half of the entire national wealth produced by the toil and composed of the surpluses and savings of three centuries.—Scranton Times.

### Time to Regulate Watches.

It is now announced that a revolution is planned to take place in Panama in May. That should allow ample time to arrange all plans and prevent a repetition of the blunder that marked the original revolution, when the junta "arose as one man" and found that another fellow's watch was out of whack and he had pulled off the revolution all by himself. The state department will probably be more careful this time.—Washington Post.

### Nordica's Impressive Foot.

Lillian Nordica became the heroine of the hour the other day when she stamped out a blaze on the Metropolitan opera house stage that threatened the building. When Lily puts her foot down it appears to have an extinguishing effect even upon fire.—Scranton Tribune.

### That's a Clincher.

There is one impediment to the theory that the Martians are several million years ahead of us in development; if that is the case, why did they not establish communications with the earth long ago?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

# BOOKS and BOOKMEN BY GEORGE SEIBEL

THE much-discussed book of C. G. Schillings, "Flashlights in the Jungle," has at last appeared in the authorized English edition from the press of Doubleday, Page & Co. This is the work of which Harper & Bros. have already issued a version, under the title, "With Flashlight and Rifle," which is stigmatized as imperfect and pirated. The book originally appeared in German and made a great sensation, presenting over 300 pictures of wild animal life caught unaware. These pictures, untouched as they are, constitute documents of extreme value to the naturalist and of extreme interest to almost everyone.

The week has brought forth nothing else of moment, except the announcement of a new novel by Anne Douglas Sedgwick, which will be entitled "The Shadows of Life," and the revelation that Fiona Macleod, the author of many popular novels, was only a nom de plume of William Sharp's, the well-known poet and essayist who died in Ceylon not many days ago. Even his publishers knew nothing of this "double life" until Richard Whiteing made the facts public after Sharp's death.

## AN ENGLISH SALON.

**Mrs. Brookfield and Her Circle.** By Charles and Frances Brookfield. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. Two volumes, 554 pages, illustrated. Price, $5.00.

THE salons of France are almost as famous as Richelieu's Academy and were possibly even more potent. Brilliant women like Madame Recamier and Madame du Deffand attracted to their receptions literary celebrities like Voltaire, Montesquieu, Chateaubriand, and in an age before newspapers had attained wide influence, and before education was popularly diffused, these gatherings of wits and savants were the cradles of ideas which when full-grown set the world on fire. The French Revolution was nurtured in the French Salons, where thought was free and speech untrammeled, and fiery spirits strove to outsoar one another in wild political and philosophical dreams.

Neither Germany nor England could boast of the literary salon as an institution. In Germany literature was fostered at court; enlightened rulers like Frederick the Great and Duke Charles Augustus gathered men of genius about their thrones. In England literature was generally left to shift for itself, to meet in taverns and coffee-houses or starve in attics. The nearest approach to a princely protectorate was the Restoration, which fattened a few hogs like Wycherley; and the nearest approach to a salon was in such homes as Lady Duff Gordon's or the Brookfields', where men of letters came and went, and paused awhile to dine or take tea, letting fall an anecdote or a witty repartee.

William Henry Brookfield was born in 1809. At Cambridge he was admitted into the inmost ring of the circle of which Thackeray, Tennyson, Arthur Hallam, Kinglake, Venables, Milnes and others were shining lights. His letters of that period show abundant wit and good fellowship. He was admirably adapted to become the prince consort of Jane Octavia Elton, born in 1821, whose father had written an elegy which drew tears to the eyes of Walter Savage Landor, and whose mother was "one of the beautiful Miss Smiths, ladies so admired for their complexions (in days when almost everybody was marked by smallpox) as well as for their grace, that people climbed upon chairs and tables in the pump room at Bath whenever they appeared."

The literary circle in which Miss Elton's father moved was contiguous to and often overlapped that of Mr. Brookfield, who had blossomed into a curate, and it was but natural that the two should be thrown together. They became engaged

JANE OCTAVIA BROOKFIELD,
**The Original of Amelia Sedley.**
From a Painting by George Richmond, R. A.

in 1838, and her devotion to him is amply demonstrated by her opinion of some of his verses: "Papa says they are like Coleridge's. I think them a great deal better."

The letters of their plighted days are not of surpassing interest, though sprightly enough. Perhaps the most remarkable revelation of Mr. Brookfield's correspondence is that it was not considered inelegant nor unrefined playfully to call your fiancee an "ugly slut."

After an engagement which, owing to inadequacy of income, lasted nearly four years, Mr. Brookfield was married to Miss Elton in 1841. Then began that famous menage where poets and other celebrities were frequent guests. Thackeray came to supper one night and shared their "two-penny tarts." A little later "A. Tennyson came to tea." Once they "breakfasted with Rogers," and once "William went to a chop-house and eveninged with Thackeray and others." The actions of the "Set," as Thackeray called a privileged few, became delightfully simple, informal and festive. "They extemporized banquets, they strolled in and out of each other's dwellings, they assembled the most brilliant of people on the shortest of notices; they struck their wits together and always emitted sparks; they took keen and often critical interest in each other's life and work, and when they parted set forth stimulated to other and finer achievements which in many cases were in due time brought forth to the joy and enrichment of the world."

Some curious passages occur in the diaries and letters of this period. One evening they read Dickens' "Chimes," and it is pronounced "as utter trash as was ever trodden under foot." A year or two later we find the note, "Dombey, if possible, viler than usual."

There is a comment upon Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" which should interest all admirers of Amelia Sedley: "I wish he had made Amelia more exciting, especially as the remark is he has thought of me in her character. You know he told William that though Amelia was not a copy of me he should not have conceived the character if he had not known me—and though she has the right amount of antiphlegm and affectionateness she is really an uncommonly dull and a selfish character, and very apathetic to the only person who cares for her, the quaint Captain Dobbin."

An amusing page tells of Thackeray's meeting with Charlotte Bronte at the dinner which the author of "Pendennis" gave to the author of "Jane Eyre." It appears that "Mr. Thackeray on the way down to dinner addressed her as Currer Bell. She tossed her head and said 'she believed there were books being published by a person named Currer Bell * * * but the person he was talking to was Miss Bronte—and she saw no connection between the two.'"

At a dinner when Wordsworth and Tennyson were present, Wordsworth described his presentation to the Queen at a ball a few days before, and speaking of her graciousness, added: "I daresay it was my years, most likely she had not read many of my works."

The sparkling account of a dinner at Carlyle's shows the crabbed Chelsea sage indulging in volcanic laughter, and in a characteristic glimpse of Macaulay at another dinner the historian tells how, while traveling in India, he acquired a serviceable knowledge of Portuguese during a fortnight in the mountains, from a pocket New Testament. And a notably ungallant remark of Edward FitzGerald's is rehearsed: "I needn't pay a shilling to see her," said he, passing by the show van of the Corpulent Lady, "I can see my own wife any hour."

But one of the richest of the many anecdotes preserved in these letters and diary jottings concerns Trelawney, he who went to the extreme of eating "young woman" among savages. "He said that he had once crossed the desert disguised as an Arab, that he dressed, behaved and spoke so perfectly that all the Arabs took him for one of themselves. Du Chaillu, if it were he, turned to me and said sotto voce, 'I crossed the desert soon after Trelawney. I dressed and spoke and behaved very like an Arab, and they all complimented me. But their leader said, "Another foreigner was here a little while ago, who spoke and bore himself still more like one of us. We were almost deceived into thinking him a sheik from another tribe." "How did you discover he was not," I asked. "Effendi, we looked at his footprint in the sand and we espied the corn upon his foot." ' "

The two volumes are filled with just such reminiscences. There is much triviality that might have been excised, but many memorabilia that no one would willingly have missed. The two volumes present an animated and engaging picture of a literary coterie that came as near the French Salons as was possible in the Victorian age of English literature.

## BOOKS OF THE HEART.

**Seffy.** By John Luther Long. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. 144 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

**The Mother.** By Norman Duncan. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company. 220 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.25.

Some books have an appeal almost undefinable—they do not attract us by subtle literary quality as "A Kentucky Cardinal" does, nor by the rare aroma of romance like Hewlett's "Little Novels of Italy," and yet they draw us irresistibly by an appeal which cannot be denied any more than it can be defined. Perhaps "the pull at the heartstrings" comes closest to expressing it. John Luther Long's new story is of this kind. It is not at all subtle in its tones; the colors are daubed on quickly and thickly, but it speaks to the heart in the accents of psychological truth.

Mr. Long understands the psychology of the Pennsylvania Dutch a great deal better than their vernacular. Diction and syntax are in places widely astray. Writers like Mr. Long and Mrs. Helen R. Martin get their dialect largely out of their heads, hence it is not realistic, but they pay little attention to Grimm's law or the grammar of the two mixed languages, so their dialect is not scientific either. They get humorous effects by the same method as the Teutonic impersonator in vaudeville. The psychology of the Pennsylvania Dutch they understand much better, especially Mr. Long, though he exaggerates it somewhat. In "Seffy" he has given a faithful picture of the obstinacy which overlies so much tenderness, of the worldliness which conceals so strong a sense of right, of the stolidity which covers up the ingrained grit and perseverance of the race. Pappy Baumgartner's coveting the meadow lot, his voluble rage when his son Seffy will not take the step of marriage that would secure it; Seffy's wonderful courtship of the coquette Sally, with all the golden chivalry of his first kiss; that red-haired virago's wilful heart, blazing up in impulsive resentment, dying down in embers of contrition—all are portrayed with genuine comprehension. And though we can hardly understand Seffy's "rather sudden rise" to be president of the Kansas State League of Farmers' Clubs, we will take this on trust because of the beautiful and poetic pathos of the closing scene.

Another book of the heart—its title would intimate as much—is Mr. Duncan's story, "The Mother." Here is a tale which reminds one of the French masters—of the real masters, Daudet and Maupassant—in its dramatic realism and poignant humanity. The "Mother" is an actress, who has played a part in the double life of a great senator, and after his death brings up her child in a garden of lies. To keep his love and respect is the sole ambition left in her life, and her great mother-love leads her past all the deeps of degradation and sin. For her boy, however, she lies, lies, lies. To keep his illusions intact, to keep him with her, to bind him to her, she lies, lies, lies. And her great mother-love makes these lies seem holier than truth. Her vulgarity and profanity are sanctified and aureoled by this great love; this cheap and flashy bleached blonde takes her place among heroines and saints. What vigor of realism, what emotional power, what vast reach of pathos Mr. Duncan has put into this book can only be appreciated by reading it. By far the most artistic thing from his pen, it is also the most intensely human.

NORMAN DUNCAN,
Author of "The Mother."

JOHN LUTHER LONG,
Author of "Seffy."

## THE SPIRIT OF STEVENSON.

**Loser's Luck.** By Charles Tenney Jackson. New York: Henry Holt & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 327 pages. Price, $1.50.

Did Mr. Jackson name his hero, Lonnie Stevenson, for the romancer he seems to have followed? One rarely finds a book that rings so much like Stevenson as "Loser's Luck," both in the dramatic quality of its adventure and in the glow of its style. With what fine dash it starts out! The owner of a yacht lying in San Francisco bay boards her with a few friends, accompanying a consul who is looking for contraband. They open a case marked "American Biscuit Company," and there the story begins with this paragraph:

> A .301-caliber Mauser rifle, brown, stocky, sullen, in the lantern light; and to a bit of excelsior packing about the breech-bolt of the gun clung—a lady's veil.

The romance thus bravely launched goes ahead at a clipping speed. Prisoner in his own yacht, the American millionaire is carried southward through the Pacific by the filibusters who have got control of her. The lady of the veil makes her appearance in due time, a fascinating dark Spanish Dolores, and in due time the Americans espouse her cause. This mysterious cause—whose symbol is a squat moonface enveloped by a serpent—is not unveiled to them until after their landing in Guatemala. Then they learn that the "Ever Victorious Army" of the revolutionists is expected to re-establish the ancient empire of the Montezumas, from the Rio Grande to the Isthmus, of whose royal line Dolores is the last representative. Fighting follows, fast and fierce—bullets fly and blood flows—and always the Americans encounter "loser's luck," in love and war, in everything but honor. "To start to build an empire with nothing except a sword stolen from Maggie Kelly's saloon in San Francisco was an asinine piece of business at best; with a woman on one's hands it was sheer folly." There is the plot in epitome.

Among the many fine things in the novel—one should like to talk of Bebel's devotion, of O'Neil's rough heroism, of De Rizel's sardonic sangfroid—there is one bit of a scene that mirrors perfectly the irony of fate dominating the story. The Americans are prisoners, expecting to be shot, when the mail arrives—all has been lost but one letter.

> "Maybe it's from Washington—the government, or something," muttered Lonnie, in a sort of fever. "Maybe, somehow—we're saved."
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> But of all our letters from home—letters of dear ones which, on that last night of our lives, we would have purchased with blood and tears—the only one that crossed that evil land to us was from a man named Spiegelmeier of Milwaukee.
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> It had his picture at the top, and also one of his office front. It was a typewritten circular enclosing a free sample lesson of his school of physical culture.
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> By carefully following directions, one could increase one's chest measurement three inches in three months.
>
> "He can't do it," growled my friend Stevenson, out of the fulness of his heart. "It's a fake on the face of it, at $2 a lesson."

"To be glad and free and brave of heart," is the text of the romance, inevitably borne home. It is Stevenson's own gospel, often proclaimed in Stevenson's own voice. But there are lapses of eccentricity in the style—Stevenson would never have spoken of "volcanic light that gibbered through leagues of land-haze like a tottering moon." Such as it is, however, the story is full of dash, realism, pathos and humor, worthy of longer life than the six weeks allotted to the average novel.

## THE CHOSEN PEOPLE.

**The Jewish Specter.** By George R. Warner. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 377 pages. Price, $1.50.

**The Jews in America.** By Madison C. Peters. Philadelphia: The John C. Winston Co. 135 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.00.

Mr. Warner's book has a misleading but alluring title. One is prepared for something like "The Original Mr. Jacobs," that antisemitic pepper-bomb which Telemaque T. Timayenis hurled at the Hebrew race about two decades ago. Instead, the specter turns out to be Jewish theology, based upon the fall of man and the necessity of atonement. It is the same specter that Voltaire and Paine and Ingersoll exorcised with scathing satire and questionable logic. Mr. Warner hardly improves upon these his predecessors, though incidentally he displays wide reading, and flings muck at the Jewish race, and peeps under the tent-flaps of the socialistic side show. As a diatribe against the Jew it is inferior to Mr. Timayenis' foul effusion; as an exorcism of Jewish religious ideas it does not compare with Voltaire.

The Rev. Mr. Peters' book is much easier characterized. It is a glorification of Hebrew success in many lines, not fulsome, though ultra-fervent. Beginning with Rodrigo de Triana, the sailor who first espied land, and Luis de Torres, the first sent ashore by Columbus, both of whom were Jews, Mr. Peters brings his book down to Joseph Pulitzer and Walter Damrosch. It is extremely readable, full of valuable information and reflects great credit upon Mr. Peters' broadmindedness.

## THE RED MAN'S BURDEN.

**The Indian Dispossessed.** By Seth K. Humphrey. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 298 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

A very black indictment of our national congress is formulated by Mr. Humphrey. In terms more scathing than those of Helen Hunt Jackson's "Century of Dishonor," all the broken promises and double dealings of the government are recounted, a record of oppression and confiscation that should fill honest men with shame. A chapter on "Dividing the Spoils" gives a graphic and moving description of the scenes at the opening of the Cherokee strip, drawn from the author's personal experience. Another chapter is devoted to an exposure of the Rosebud reservation bill—the latest example of governmental confiscation. To the trading system of legislation Mr. Humphrey ascribes the evil; in plain words, the Indian's rights and possessions have been trafficked for government buildings and river improvements. This arraignment incidentally points to the source of many other legislative evils, but Mr. Humphrey shows us no way out of the ignominious jungle. Nor does he seem to realize that congress has also done much good for the Indian, and that this has frequently been frustrated by individual greed and the scoundrelly acts of agents. However, if the book does anything to waken the public conscience, it will not have been written in vain.

## IN THE OIL REGION.

**The Divining Rod.** By Francis N. Thorpe. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 356 pages. Price, $1.50.

Early days in the Pennsylvania oil region are realistically exploited in this uncommonly good novel. The rush for greasy gold is its main theme, and the consequent moral emasculation is portrayed with biting intensity. But through it all there runs a tender story of love and devotion, rewarded in the end. There are many admirably-done chapters—notably that in which Webster tries to buy Bostwick's farm and that in which Jennie lies ill. The local color of the country about Titusville is preserved with a fidelity not too insistent, and the novel as a whole is consistent and engrossing.

## BY THE AUTHOR OF "PATTY."

**The Wheat Princess.** By Jean Webster. New York: The Century Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 349 pages. Price, $1.50.

Frank Norris intended to base the third novel of his trilogy—of which only "The Octopus" and "The Pit" were finished—upon just such a situation as Miss Webster handles in lighter vein. Where he would have accentuated the Wolf, she accentuates the Princess. Marcia lives in an Italian villa, surrounded by peasants who are on the verge of starvation because Marcia's father has cornered the wheat market. A delightful love story is embroidered upon this somber background. Altogether different from "When Patty Went to College," Miss Webster's second book is just as enjoyable in its way.

## FOR TEACHER TO READ.

**Stories of Adventure for Friday Afternoons.** By Anna DeKalbt Robinson. Pittsburgh: Published by the Author. 116 pages.

Friday afternoon, when the class work of the week is well over, and only a few tag-ends of educational routine remain to be gathered up, has long been devoted to story telling and supplementary reading in many of our schools. Miss Robinson has written her book for this occasion, and dedicated it to the boys and girls of the Pittsburgh public schools. Every one of the stories is calculated to interest young readers, and every one teaches a valuable life lesson—of courage, or courtesy, or kindness, or economy, and other old-fashioned virtues. Many a teacher will be glad to get this helpful little volume.

## LITERARY CLIMBERS IN LUCK.

**Our Best Society.** Anonymous. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 392 pages. Price, $1.50.

Since the publication of this novel the author has been revealed as John D. Barry, who was dramatic critic of Harper's Weekly and of Collier's for several years, and wrote "A Daughter of Thespis," which Howells called the best novel of stage life ever written. Mr. Barry's latest book tells of some literary climbers in New York—of their "strange eventful history" in flats and on the outskirts of millionairedom, of the fortunes of dramatic authorship and the foibles of society folk. It is written with satiric realism and quiet power, and is a bit of work both conscientious and brilliant.

## THE APENNINE PENINSULA.

**Italy—Her People and Her Story.** By Augusta Hale Gifford. Boston: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company. 750 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.40.

More than half of Mrs. Gifford's book deals with ancient Roman history. The second part covers medieval and modern times, down to the Italian sovereigns' visit to England two years ago. Much of the material for these pages has been gathered by the author from original sources during foreign residence. It is a clear and entertaining narrative, and excellent reproductions of portraits and famous paintings add much to its interest and value.

## LITERARY NOTES.

The Penn Publishing Company of Philadelphia has added to its series of handy manuals "Curious Facts," by Clifford Howard, a compendium of interesting and out-of-the-way information; a "Dream Book," by Madame Xanto, a copy of which ought to go with every wedge of mince pie; and "The Dog," by John Maxtee, telling all that it is necessary to know about choosing, feeding, curing and training one. These volumes are well printed, convenient in size, and generally useful—even the "Dream Book" is harmless.

"Europe on $1 a Day," by "A. Rollingstone," (Charles Newton Hood), and published by the Rolling Stone club of Medina, N. Y., is a unique little travel book. It tells how to "go it alone" and take a particular trip, which the writer deems the best first trip to Europe, detailing how to spend 75 days on a tour, New York back to New York, in comfort, including every item of expense, for $88.65, a little less than $1 a day.

A work of considerable interest to students of state history, and especially to those who are following up Pennsylvania's war record, has just been published under the editorial supervision of J. T. Gibson. It is a "History of the Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry," the regiment commanded by Col. William Sirwell—a Pittsburgher, having been born in the old Allegheny arsenal. The regiment took part in three great battles—Stone River, Chickamauga, and Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. So the book is one of intrinsic interest by reason of the ground it covers, and this is enhanced by the style in which it is written, never perfunctory and oftimes eloquent.

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# ASK BIG BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOLS

## Central Board Completes Estimates for Year Which Reach Over $2,000,000.

### NUMBER OF PUPILS GROWS

According to the estimates approved by the central board of education the schools of Pittsburgh and vicinity should receive $2,320,302 for the current year's expenditure. At the meeting of the board last night, the estimate for general school purposes was fixed at $1,540,000, and that for the sub-districts at $780,302. Both estimates will be certified to the city controller today.

Although an effort was made by John McIlroy to have the items for industrial schools, kindergartens and summer recreation parks cut out, the schedule as prepared by the finance committee on Wednesday was adopted without change. Mr. McIlroy took the position that every $100,000 appropriated meant a tax of one-fourth of a mill, and in the interest of the taxpayers he was in favor of dropping everything that would not interefere with the schools. He raised the question of legality of the kindergarten schools, but it was stated that appropriations for them had been made in past years, thus establishing a precedent. Several members spoke of the good work being accomplished by the Kindergarten association. Mr. McIlroy said he did not dispute that point, but held that too many lands were being brought into the schools. He said that in 1895 Pittsburgh spent $31 per capita on the pupils, and in 1905 the cost was $41. He thought the increase was too much. No support was given his objection, however, and the items were approved.

An amendment was offered by Jacob Minsigner providing that one-third of the appropriation should be spent on the South Side. He said that that section had been well treated last year, but that he had heard it would get very little this year. Dr. W. H. McKelvey, John McKain and others stated that the joint committee of Women's clubs, which directs the expenditure of the money, had acted with justice to all sections in the past. They said that it would be doing the committee an injustice to doubt the continuance of the equable distribution.

Mr. McIlroy and Dr. McKelvey said they were not satisfied with the appropriations of $1,500 for athletic sports and $6,000 for Friendship park. Dr. McKelvey said the system was wrong in that it gave only the strong boys a chance and did nothing to develop the weak and delicate children. He favored a gymnasium. The fact that the new high school is to have a gymnasium and that the athletic association is doing good work was considered sufficient to allow the approval of the items. The appropriation in the final vote had unanimous approval.

To avoid a meeting next Tuesday night, routine business was transacted. The resignation of County Commissioner James A. Clark as a representative of the Lincoln sub-district, Twenty-first ward, was presented and accepted. Supt. Samuel Andrews made a report which showed an enrollment of 42,768 pupils in December, an increase of 1,111 over December, 1904.

## The Death Roll.

### A. A. Mealy.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 5.—A. A. Mealy, aged 81, the oldest resident of Claysville, died shortly before 12 o'clock tonight. He was a lifelong resident of the town. He was an active Democrat and was appointed postmaster of Claysville by President Polk, serving for 16 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and for 60 years was librarian and treasurer of the Sunday school. He was chosen an elder of the church two years ago, but refused to serve on account of his advanced age. His wife died many years ago. He is survived by four children: Mrs. John Short, East Finley township; the Rev. Dr. John M. Mealy, pastor of the first Presbyterian church, Waynesburg; the Rev. Anthony Mealy, pastor of the Bridgeville Presbyterian church, and Dr. George M. Mealy, New Wilmington.

### Mrs. Mary McCully.

Mrs. Mary McCully, aged 87, widow of William G. McCully, died yesterday from pneumonia at her home, Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was born in Ireland. Deceased came to this country in 1846. For two years she lived in Pittsburgh, where she married. In 1850 the family removed to Wilkinsburg, renting the old Peoples farm, which they later bought, selling the ground afterward for building lots. Mrs. McCully was a regular attendant of the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. Two daughters—the Misses Anna and Jane, both of Wilkinsburg—survive.

### Mrs. Katherine White.

Mrs. Katherine White, aged 68, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Delia Naughton, Second street, Sheraden. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when she was a girl, settling first in Baltimore, where she married Lawrence White. Upon his death 20 years ago deceased removed to Sheraden, where she has since lived with her daughter. Mrs. White was a charter member of the Holy Innocents' Roman Catholic church. Three children—Martin White, Baltimore; James White, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Naughton, Sheraden—survive.

### James A. Mercer.

James A. Mercer, aged 74, died suddenly at the home of W. D. Irvine, 5302 Penn avenue, Thursday night. Mr. Mercer was born in Hollidaysburg and came to this city when a boy, where he resided ever since. Mr. Mercer was a veteran of the civil war, in which he was wounded several times. He was well known among mill men, having been during his life metal superintendent of Zug's mills and night superintendent of Schoenberger's mills. Two grandchildren, Harry and Esther Mercer of Sharpsburg, survive.

### Charles Henry Ide.

Charles Henry Ide, aged 74, died yesterday at his home in Princeton place, East End. Mr. Ide was a native of Clarion county, and came to Pittsburgh from New Bethlehem about 20 years ago. For 14 years he was an elder of the Highland Presbyterian church, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Charles F. Cheesemen, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. Mr. Ide is survived by one son and one daughter.

### Mrs. Kate Young.

Mrs. Kate Young, aged 85, widow of William Young, a carpenter and builder of this city, died Thursday evening at the residence of her son-in-law, W. L. Shaner of Dennison, O. She was a resident of Pittsburgh for 60 years. Her husband died about 12 years ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow, with interment in Uhrichsville cemetery. A brother, James Heisley of Crafton, a daughter, Mrs. Shaner, and many grandchildren survive.

### Mrs. John Woods, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Selena Woods, 54 years old, wife of John Woods, Sr., died yesterday at her home in Etna plan of lots, Shaler township. Mrs. Woods was born in England, but has lived in Sharpsburg for the past 29 years. She was a daughter of Daniel and Francis Branigan and is survived by her husband and seven children. Mrs. Woods was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of Sharpsburg.

### Obituary Notes.

George H. Jones, aged 42, of Mulligan avenue, Swissvale, died yesterday at the East End hospital. He was born in Vermont and lived in Swissvale 18 years, being employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company. He was a member of the Christian church, Wilkinsburg. His widow survives.

Jonah Clark, aged 72, of Braddock, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mills, in Oil City yesterday. He will be buried from the home of his son-in-law, T. E. Tomlinson, in Swissvale.

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## Alleged Accidental Shooting at Snowden Ends in Death—Unknowns Are Buried.

Joseph O. Webster, aged 30, watchman, employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at Snowden, and who was accidentally shot by Francesco Pasquale Thursday night, died at Passavant hospital at 8:40 last night. The Italian was employed as the day watchman and Webster worked at night. When Webster was relieving Pasquale from watch, the latter was examining Webster's revolver, when it went off. The bullet entered Webster's stomach. Webster exonerated Pasquale before he died. Yesterday afternoon R. G. Robinson, chief of the county detective bureau, made information against Pasquale charging him with felonious assault and battery. He was committed to jail. This morning a charge of murder will be lodged against him.

The man who shot himself at the Sherman house on December 16 was buried in the potter's field yesterday as an unknown. He registered at the hotel as George W. White of Youngstown. The police of Youngstown were unable to find any person of that name. Others buried in the potter's field yesterday were A. Stack, killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train December 16; unknown man killed by a Pittsburgh & Western train at Allison park, December 23, and another unknown man killed by a train on the Panhandle at Second avenue, on December 22.

Joseph McCue, aged 9, son of Michael McCue of North Braddock, died in the West Penn hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Braddock on Sunday. He fell under a freight train.

Frank Norris, aged 34, of South Seventeenth street, died last night at the St. John's General hospital from injuries received at Jones & Laughlin mills, December 26.

Henry C. Dietz of Glassport, who was burned Tuesday by falling on a hot grate, died at the Mercy hospital last night.

Victor Weber, aged 7, of 335 Carroll street, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital last night from injuries received by being run over by a street car in Perrysville avenue, November 18.

Millie D. Ujack, aged 2, of 240 Webster avenue, Mt. Washington, died at her parent's home last night from scalds received Thursday by falling into a tub of hot water. Her mother was scrubbing and the little girl fell into the tub while playing about the kitchen.

John Becker, aged 34, died at the Allegheny county workhouse last night from alcoholism. He was sent there for 30 days for drunkenness by Magistrate Moke.

James Martin, aged 63, of 431 Alpine street, Allegheny, was found dead in bed at his home yesterday morning. Heart failure is supposed to have caused death. He conducted a horseshoeing business at 630 Preble avenue, Allegheny, for over 20 years.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Valentine, Annie Baltimore; John J. Kain, Nettie E. Walls; T. M. Burroughs, Edith E. Meeks; Jacob Dresser, Susie Miller, all of Pittsburgh.

Edward Bihlmeyer, East Pittsburgh, May Kreutzer, Allegheny; Charles Hahn, Easton, Ida Schubert, McKees Rocks.

### DIED.

**ARTHURS**—On Friday, January 5, 1906, at 7:40 p. m., Mrs. WILLA ARTHURS of 33 Wilmot square, widow of Dr. Addison Arthurs. Notice of funeral later.

**BRAUN**—On Thursday, January 4, 1906, at 5:10 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Ernest Nickel, 3222 Boquet street, Oakland, EMILEA, widow of Casper Braun, in her 68th year.

Funeral services on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

(Detroit papers please copy.)

**CHILDS**—Suddenly, on Friday, January 5, 1906, HOWARD CHILDS, JR., son of Howard and Lilie Rankin Childs, aged 16 years.

Funeral from his father's residence, 725 Hastings street, East End, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

**HENDERSON**—On Friday, January 5, 1906, at 10:45 a. m., ISABELLE HENDERSON (nee Dykes), beloved wife of David Henderson, aged 42 years.

Funeral services at M. P. church, Castle Shannon, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family please attend. No flowers.

**IDE**—On Friday, January 5, 1906, at 2 a. m., CHARLES H. IDE, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the Highland Presbyterian church, Highland and Wellesley avenues, East End, on Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

**JAMES**—On Friday morning, January 5, 1906, at the family residence, Gladstone and Bigelow streets, Greenfield, THOMAS F. JAMES, aged 56 years. Member of Gomer lodge 64, I. O. O. F. and Court Bud of the Forest, Foresters of America.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Squirrel Hill Christian church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**KIRCHER**—On Friday morning, at Newark, N. J., GEORGE KIRCHER.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 2210 Wylie avenue. Time will be announced later.

**M'COMB**—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 2:15 p. m., JAMES A. M'COMB, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Frank McComb, 641 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

**M'CULLY**—On Friday, January 5, 1906, at 12:30 a. m., Mrs. MARY McCULLY, widow of William G. McCully, aged 87 years and 2 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 635 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, January 7, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**M'GOWAN**—On Thursday, January 4, 1906, THOMAS McGOWAN, aged 84 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Sunday, at 11 p. m., at Finleyville, Pa. All friends are cordially invited.

**MALE**—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 7 p. m., JOSHUA, husband of Mary Brooks Male, aged 72 years 5 months 29 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 22 Thirteenth street, South Side, on Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 2 p. m. Earl of Shaftsbury lodge No. 195, Sons of St. George, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**MARTIN**—On Friday, January 5, 1906, at 11:35 a. m., JAMES, beloved husband of Mary A. Martin (nee Smith), at his residence, 521 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, aged 63 years 3 months and 26 days.

Notice of funeral later.

[Washington (D. C.) and Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.]

**NAEGLEY**—On Thursday evening, January 4, 1906, at Altoona, Pa., CHARLES J., son of the late Charles J. and Annie Naegley (nee Kohles), aged 22 years 10 months 21 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. George E. Kim, 624 E. North avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**PIERCE**—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 10:50 p. m., at Peterboro, Canada, EDITH CROMBIE, wife of J. Audley Pierce of McKeesport, Pa., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crombie of College avenue, Oakmont, Pa.

Short services will be held at the parents' residence at 10:30 a. m. and funeral services at the First United Presbyterian church, corner of North Avenue and Wood street, Wilkinsburg, at 2 p. m., Saturday, January 6. Interment private later in Homewood cemetery.

**SWEENEY**—On Thursday, January 4, 1906, at 9:45 p. m., at the family home, 232 Thirty-eighth street, MARGARET FLORENCE, beloved child of Michael F. and Margaret Sweeney (nee McLaughlin), aged 1 year 11 months.

Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Little Margaret was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts at home.
But the angels came and called her,
Little Margaret is at home.

[Syracuse (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

**THOMPSON**—On Friday, January 5, 1906, at 12:45 p. m., MARY A., widow of George W. Thompson, aged 61 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 822 Adelaide street, Herron Hill, on Sunday afternoon, January 7.

**YONKINS**—On Friday, January 5, 1906, at 5:30 p. m., JOHN HAMILTON YONKINS, husband of Laura Swager Yonkins, in his 24th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 6022 Derry street, Twenty-first ward, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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# BROTHER BLAMED BY MRS. MORRIS

## Ejectment of Woman from the White House Stirs Up All Washington.

## TWO SIDES TO THE STORY

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—No incident of recent years has so torn up official circles and caused so much comment as the forcible ejection yesterday of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House offices. What at that time appeared no more than a rather interesting happening, has developed into a real sensation. It was almost the sole topic of discussion about the capitol today, on the streets and in the departments. As for the lady herself, she was confined to her bed at the New Willard, under the doctor's care, suffering from both mental and physical bruises as a result of her encounter with the White House police.

Mrs. Morris, who is the wife of Dr. Minor Morris of Hamilton, O., went to the White House for the purpose of trying to induce President Roosevelt to reinstate her husband to the position as a clerk in the army medical museum from which place he was dismissed on April 4, 1902. It is intimated that his dismissal from the department was brought about by Representative John A. T. Hull of Iowa, who is a brother of Mrs. Morris. There was some trouble over a small estate left by Mr. Hull's father and of which the congressman was executor. At any rate, the Morrises claim the dismissal of Dr. Morris was unjust and they have been trying to get him reinstated. Appeals to the secretary of war have been futile.

### Force Became Necessary.

The versions of Assistant Secretary Barnes and Mrs. Morris as to what occurred at the White House differ very materially. In a statement issued by him today he said:

Mrs. Morris' piercing shrieks were heard throughout the building and it became in the interest of order to have her removed. She was accordingly taken in charge by a police officer who had witnessed the whole affair.

The officer asked her three times to leave the office quietly. She shrieked her refusal to each request and was then led from the room. She struggled violently with two police officers all the way from the office building to the eastern entrance of the white house.

As soon as she was outside of the office building she threw herself on the ground and it became necessary to carry her. The officers repeatedly asked her to stand up and walk quietly with them, so they would not have to use force, but she refused to do so and defied them in shrieks that were heard throughout the White House. She was finally removed to police headquarters, where she was charged with disorderly conduct.

After her arrest she produced an envelope addressed to the President which she asked to have delivered to him. This envelope was found to contain a lengthy poem on the subject of insomnia, which she said was her own composition. She stated to the officers that she had not slept for several nights.

There is no truth whatever in the statement made by many of this morning's papers that a negro laid hold of Mrs. Morris and assisted in carrying her. One of the colored messengers of the office followed the policeman and gathered up such small articles as were dropped in the woman's struggles, but there was no other foundation whatever for the statements.

### Woman Pronounced Sane.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Morris was examined by physicians who pronounced her sane, and then she was held at the police station on a charge of disorderly conduct. Policeman Jacob P. Kirchen, who is detailed for service at the White House, made an information against her and $5 was deposited as collateral for her appearance in court this morning. When the case was called today, Mrs. Morris did not respond, and the collateral was forfeited to the district.

When seen at her room, Mrs. Morris gave a well-connected story of the affair, delivered calmly and in low tones, indicating that she had recovered from the excitement under which she labored yesterday. She said:

I went to the White House, in the first place, because I wanted to lay the matter of my husband's dismissal from the army before the President personally. When I sent in my card at the White House to Mr. Loeb, he sent out Mr. Barnes to see me. Mr. Barnes told me that I must detail my business to him before I could see the President. Now, I did not want to talk over the matter with any one. We have for five years refrained from making any public mention of the difficulty, and I told Mr. Barnes that I would rather say what I had to say direct to the President. He said that I could not see the President in that way. Then I told him the matter in the fewest words as I could. I was not talking loud. I was not excited. In fact, I was talking low, because, though there were only a few people present, I did not care for any one to hear what I had to say.

### Could Not See the President.

The only consolation I got was to be told to go to the war department. Then I said: "Mr. Barnes, that is what we have been told for five years, and that is what we have done. The matter never gets to the President in that way, and I want to put the simple facts before him." At that, Mr. Barnes told me brusquely that I could not see the President, and that was the end of it.

Then what I said has been entirely misunderstood. I pleaded with him for just a few minutes of the President's time, and said: "I have nothing else to do, and am perfectly willing to wait here all day, if necessary, till he is ready to spare me just a few minutes. I am perfectly willing to wait any length of time till he can spare just a little time to see me."

Then Mr. Barnes glowered and said, "Well, you can't wait here, and you will have to leave the building." I was astonished at his tone and replied, "Certainly this is a public building, and I am an American citizen who wants to see the President."

But he raised his hand and it seemed to be a signal for two officers to seize me. It is untrue that I screamed or resisted. I was too much astonished to do or say anything except, "Don't lay hands on me, don't force me," but I was shoved toward the door and then it was that I fell. I did not throw myself on the ground, I fainted, and then it was that I was dragged in that condition by those supposed officers of the law, who were simply cowardly ruffians. Some one came behind and pushed me at the same time.

They got me to one of the exits and there I came to. I did resist and struggle then, and I appealed to the bystanders. I said, "Is there not an American here to help me?" but no one moved. In the servants' quarters some of the women appealed to the policemen. I heard them say, "Oh, don't treat her that way, don't do that," but the ruffians that had hold of me shut them up harshly and paid no further attention to them, simply bundling me into a vehicle of some sort and carrying me off.

### Blames Her Brother.

Referring to the trouble with her brother Representative Hull, Mrs. Morris said:

Mr. Hull has followed my husband and succeeded in securing his removal from the army on charges. He used all the tricks and expedients that he would use in one of his political campaigns. There was not a word of truth in the charges and never has been. We have tried to have them rectified at the war department and the smirch removed, but it has never been possible to do it. And I wanted as a last resort to bring it to the personal attention of the President.

It is understood that the President is very much distressed over the Morris occurrence, and there are rumors that he will order a thorough investigation of it.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 5.—Dr. Minor Morris is working on the farm of his brother near here. Neither Dr. Morris nor the family would make any statement. He left today for Washington.

### Says His Conscience Hurts Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The largest donation to the "conscience fund" ever received here was handed to City Treasurer Schoch today by a messenger boy. The package contained $1,295.50 and the unknown sender in a note stated that it was an overcharge for city work.

### Powder Explosion Sinks Steamer.

SAIGON, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, Jan. 5.—The British steamer Carlisle sank in the Saigon river yesterday, after a conflagration on board following an explosion of powder. Two of her crew, an engineer and a sailor, are missing. Many others were injured.

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# SLOW PROGRESS ON A RATE BILL

## Senate Committee Is Far from Making a Report on a Measure.

## MR. DOLLIVER IS ACTIVE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Without taking up any special bill, the senate committee on interstate commerce devoted two hours today to a discussion of proposed railroad rate legislation. It was determined practically that the various pending bills will be taken up in turn. Senator Newland's bill will be considered at the next meeting, January 12.

In the various bills before the committee it is said there are a number of provisions in which the members of the committee can agree and there developed today a sentiment in favor of taking up these and disposing of them as fast as possible. Such a variety of views are before the committee in the different bills that it appears that some such foundation as that suggested is needed on which to build a bill.

It is not denied by members of the committee that they are as far from reporting a bill as they were before the hearing had during the summer, and that the many measures proposed render it extremely difficult to have a harmonious discussion of any measure. On that account the frequent meetings have been abandoned and the committee is holding sessions only on its regular days.

### Dolliver Working for His Bill.

After the session of the committee Senators Dolliver and Tillman conferred for more than an hour. The Dolliver bill is regarded as a measure likely to draw administration support and the author, therefore, is making an earnest effort to shape it so that it will command some aid from the Democratic senators. As a party the minority will support rate regulating legislation, but the members are not in greater harmony than the Republicans as to the bill they would favor. Apparently Senator Dolliver is the only member of the senate committee conducting a campaign for support of his measure. If he can get assurances of Democratic indorsement, it is said, he will urge an early report from the committee, and failing in this will contest on the floor of the senate for recognition of his measure.

At today's session of the committee Senator Dolliver moved to take up his bill and consider it section by section. He argued that if the bill could be taken up and all portions on which the committee could not agree be voted out it would furnish a basis for an early report to the senate. He failed to obtain the adoption of his motion or any decision in regard to it, but it was agreed that an early consideration of the various pending measures should be had. This agreement, however, did not take the form of a definite program.

### House Will Act First.

The indications are that the house will pass a bill and that the measure will come to the senate before the report is had from the senate committee on interstate commerce. If the house passed the Hepburn bill, that would bring before the senate a measure almost identical with the Dolliver bill. Senator Dolliver stated today that if his bill is rejected by the senate committee he will make a minority report, which would bring it before the senate, and that he would move to substitute it for any measure reported by the committee if such measure is not satisfactory to the administration.

So far as could be learned today, the Senate Democrats will not unite on any bill. Senators Tillman and Newlands, both members of the interstate commerce commission, have bills pending. Senator Tillman said today that Senator Dolliver's bill was an elaboration of the ideas that he has advanced in his brief measure and that he could support it "if no attempt is made to make the Democrats the tail to the President's kite."

## MRS. TAGGART PROTECTED.

### Kentucky Judge Says She Is in His Jurisdiction and He Will Guard Her Interests.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Taggart, who departed suddenly from Wooster, O., with her two sons who had been awarded to the father, Capt. E. F. Taggart, after he secured a divorce, has been located in Campbell county, Ky., where she can probably remain so long as she wishes. Judge Albert Berry of the Campbell county circuit court, in Newport, whose daughter is one of Mrs. Taggart's close friends, said:

"I have positively refused to give the location of Mrs. Taggart and her children. They are within the jurisdiction of my court, and I propose to protect them. The manner in which Mrs. Taggart had been treated and was being hounded was worse than would be meted out to a dangerous criminal, instead of a mother who, through love for her children, seeks to keep possession of them."

### Youth Killed Companion.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—William J. Moran, aged 19, confessed today to killing last night Robert Collier, aged 17, in a quarrel, after which Moran says he placed Collier's body on the railroad track. The discovery of the body before a train had passed disclosed that Collier had been killed by a bullet. Fifteen companions of Collier's were rounded up by the police. Among them was Moran, whose clothing was blood stained.

# "GIRTON TOUGHS" DENY ROBBERIES

## Leader of the Alleged Gang Claims Two Men Left Stolen Goods at House.

## FIND GIRLS IN CHINESE JOINT

The defense in the case in which "the Girton toughs," Robert Girton and his wife, Charles and William Johnston, Frank Love and Albert Wolfe, who are charged with a number of robberies and like offenses in criminal court, and who were arrested in a raid on an abandoned farmhouse near Wilkinsburg, is that the goods found in the place were left there by two men named Fowler and Collins. Frank Love went to the house with a horse. He was only out that night and was given a good reputation by Mrs. Young, with whom he lived.

Robert Girton told of his marriage last June in Steubenville and of the men leaving the goods and a bay mare, which they have since learned was stolen. He said the entry in a note book about "The Independent Order of Girton Toughs" was a joke, and the names given each other was also done in fun. The Johnston Brothers made general denials of any connection with the robberies. They visited the farmhouse to see their sister, Mrs. Girton. Albert Wolfe, aged 13, testified he knew nothing of Girton's affairs, as he took care of the horses. Mrs. Girton corroborated the testimony of her husband.

Judge Shafer instructed the jury to acquit Mrs. Girton, as the law presumes she acted under the control of her husband.

In juvenile court before Judge Young Marie Sauter and Isabel and Lydie Jukes, ranging in ages from 11 to 13, were charged with vagrancy. The girls were found by the police smoking cigarets in a Chinese joint in Diamond street in company with other girls of tender ages. All of the girls are stage struck and are said to hang about the downtown theaters. Marie Sauter was formerly a member of the "Fatal Wedding" company, playing the waif part, but quit when the troupe was playing in this city. No disposition was made of the cases, as one of the girls is said to be suffering from consumption.

R. C. McLean, of the West & McLean Brick Company of Allegheny, against whom bankruptcy proceedings have been started, filed an answer in the United States court. He states that L. F. Farrell and J. A. West have on their own petition been adjudged bankrupt. He admits that he would not be able to meet all his own obligations immediately, but denies that he has ever knowingly performed an act of bankruptcy.

McLean says in many cases where his name does appear on the paper of J. A. West and the West & McLean Brick Company his indorsement was procured by fraud or misrepresentation. He asserts he was assured by West that the books of the company were correct and these books show profits of $30,000. He also asserts that West told other people the concern was making money. He says he was not active in the management, but if the money was made as represented by West, the firm is not bankrupt unless the funds were stolen. Approximately $200 was paid to him in the eight years of the firm's existence. He asks for a jury trial and that the petition against him be discharged.

Judge Macfarlane decides that partition will not lie in deciding the equity suit of Thomas O'Donnell against his divorced wife, now Mrs. Alice Powell, wife of Thomas Powell, for partition of property in Carnegie. O'Donnell set up the divorce suit of his wife as grounds for partition, but she denied this and set up that she had paid for the property by scrubbing, washing, etc., and that in reality O'Donnell was entitled to nothing. As a result of her marriage to O'Donnell, it is said, she gave birth to 20 children. Judge Macfarlane says the property, having been deeded to O'Donnell and wife, they each hold it in entirety, and divorce does not alter their estates.

In the suit of the Standard Supply & Equipment Company against George D. McIlvaine, the defendant filed an affidavit of defense. He says he was general sales agent for the plaintiff on an agreement. On January 19, 1905, he says he was notified to quit and he settled his account on January 31, 1905, and turned over the business, applying to payment of his compensation to which he says he was entitled under the agreement, not the sum of $1,238 32, as alleged, but $1,383 52. This, he says, was his custom, and approved by the plaintiffs.

Judge Collier decided that the court could not revoke the charter of the Belvedere club of Homestead for want of jurisdiction. Councils instituted the proceedings against the club on complaints said to have been made about the club.

Arbitrators have awarded the following amounts to the plaintiffs named below in actions against the city of Pittsburgh on city contracts: Carey & Kissane, use, Equitable Trust Company, $1,687; Cronin & O'Horrop, use, Equitable Trust Company, $1,454 87; Thomas Sweeney & Co., use, Houston Bros. Company, $1,852.

Johnston R. Calhoun sued the Pennsylvania railroad for $10,000 for injuries received by a train hitting him at Copeland station.

The second and partial account of the Chartiers Trust Company, receiver of the Kiefer Leather Company, shows a balance of $36,685 35 for distribution.

Decrees in divorce were: John S. Cooper vs. Ella C. Cooper, Robert D. Griffiths vs. Annie R. Griffiths, Mary Glynn vs. Timothy F. Glynn and C. Vierling vs. Margaret Vierling, desertion.

Libels were: Mary O'Connor vs. Richard P. O'Connor; William Moreland vs. Emma H. Moreland, desertion being alleged in each case.

The case of Norman H. Geyser, charged with murdering Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Allegheny, heads the trial list in Criminal court for next week.

James Alexander Murphy filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his debts as $5,185 15 and his assets as $1,845 05. He is a merchant of Latrobe, Westmoreland county.

Lena Stinnan, a merchant and trader of Osceola Mills, Clearfield county, filed a like petition, giving debts amounting to $13,029 and assets of $5,426 82. She claims $400 to be exempted.

Rosa S. Duff, nee Sprague, issued an execution for $4,246 against Malinda Westerman and her husband, Charles F. Westerman.

Although warned against so doing she still persisted in inducing her minor son to squander his wages, is charged by Mrs. Lizzie Cargo in her suit against Sarah McVicker for $99 70.

Mrs. Cargo, in her statement filed yesterday, says she is the mother of Newton Cargo, a minor, who lives at home with her, and she is entitled to his wages. She avers the defendant enticed her son away from home and induced him to spend his wages buying her candy and taking her to the theater.

### Harmsworth Is Viscount Northcliffe.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sir Alfred Harmsworth, the newspaper proprietor, who, as announced December 8, was created a viscount in the list of honors conferred as customary on the retirement of a government, takes the title of Viscount Northcliffe, from Northcliffe, Isle of Thanet, where the new viscount has an estate.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
December 22, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the twenty-first day of December, 1905, and was referred to committee on surveys.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Page street to Faulkner street, of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Page street to Faulkner street, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant one hundred and thirty and thirty-seven one-hundredths (130.37) feet from the southeast corner of Fulton street and Faulkner street; thence south a distance of one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to Page street, a distance of one hundred thirty and thirty-seven one-hundredths (130.37) feet from the northeast corner of Fulton street and Page street.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to be derived therefrom shall be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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# THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,
Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Oh, Gerald!" screamed Lady Standish springing to her feet, "they have returned! If he is hurt I cannot bear it, I cannot—I cannot!"

She clasped her head wildly and swayed as if she would have fallen. What could a Christian do, a gentleman and a shepherd of souls, but catch her lest she fall? Half mad with terror she turned and clung to him as she would have clung to the nearest support.

"Have courage," he purred into the little ear; "I am with you, dear child, have courage."

So they stood, she clasping the bishop and the bishop clasping her, patting her shoulder, whispering in her ear, when Sir Jasper burst in upon them.

It was his voice that drove them apart, yet it was neither loud nor fierce, it was only blightingly sarcastic.

"So!" said he.

What was it Stafford had said: "There's the bishop of Bath and Wells. He's red, as red as a lobster, from top to toe! They have a way, these divines." Oh, Stafford knew doubtless; all Bath knew! Sir Jasper cursed horribly in his heart, but aloud only said: "So!"

Lady Standish fled half across the room to him with a joyful cry, but was arrested midway by his attitude, his look. The bishop said "Ahem" and "ahem" and "ahem" again, and then said he:

"I rejoice, I rejoice, Sir Jasper, to see you return unscathed. Lady Standish has been greatly distressed."

"And you," said Sir Jasper, drily, "have been consoling her."

"To the best of my poor power," said the bishop, and felt, he knew not why (if indeed it were posible for him to feel that way!), a shade uncomfortable.

Sir Jasper closed the door and bowed.

"I think," said he, "I ought to crave pardon for this intrusion."

"Oh, Sir Jasper!" cried my lady.

Her husband turned toward her for a second. She wilted beneath his eye and sank into a chair.

"Oh, Sir Jasper," said she, maundering, "the bishop has been very kind. I have been so unhappy about you."

"I see," said Sir Jasper, "that his lordship has been very kind. His lordship, as I said, has been administering consolation." Here all at once his stoniness gave way. He walked toward the bishop and bent a ghastly face close to the florid uneasily smiling countenance.

"My lord," said Sir Jasper, "your cloth will not protect you."

"Sir!" ejaculated the divine.

"Your cloth will not protect you!" repeated Sir Jasper in that voice of strenuous composure that seems to tremble on a shriek. "Ol, shepherd, you!"

"Sir!" cried the bishop, "do you mean to insinuate—"

"I insinuate nothing," cried the other and sneered. "So, madam," he turned again to his wife, "this is your choice, eh? You were always a pious woman, were you not? You would like to have the approval of the church upon your acts, would you not?" Indescribable was the sarcasm upon his lip.

"Really," said the bishop, "I am seriously annoyed." He looked reproachfully at Lady Standish. "Madam," said he, "I came to you, as you know, in pure charity, in unsuspecting friendship. I was not prepared for this."

"Ha, ha," said Sir Jasper with a hideous laugh. "No, sir, I have no doubt you were not prepared for this. Pure, ha—unsuspecting—this is pleasant! Be silent, madam, these grooms, these crocodile tears, have no effect upon me. Come, my lord bishop, your sanctimonious airs cannot take me in. Have I not read your letter? Oh, you have got a very fine head of hair, but I know * * * there is a curl missing! Ha, Julia, you should take better care of your love-tokens."

"I vow," said Dr. Thorlow, majestically, "that your behavior, your words are quite beyond my poor comprehension—Madam, I pity you from my heart!—Sir Jasper, sir," folding his arms fiercely, "your servant. I wish you good-morning." He strode to the door, his fine legs quivering with indignation beneath their purple silk meshes.

"No!" said Sir Jasper, and seized him roughly by the skirts. "No, you do not escape me thus!"

"How now!" cried the bishop, the veins on his forehead swelling, and the nostrils of his handsome Roman nose dilating. "Would you lay hands upon the Lord's anointed? Let go my coat, Sir Jasper!"

He struck at Sir Jasper's retaining hand with his own plump fist clenched in a fashion suggestive of pulpit eloquence.

"Ha! you would, would you?" exclaimed Sir Jasper, and leaped at the Episcopal throat.

The next instant, to his intense astonishment, Sir Jasper found himself in an iron grip; lifted into the air with an ease against which all his resistance was as that of a puppet; shaken till his teeth rattled, and deposited on the flat of his back upon the floor.

"Oh, help, help, help!" screamed Lady Standish.

"Really," said the bishop, "I don't know when I have been so insulted in my life. 'Tis the whole church, sir, the church of England, the state itself, that you have assaulted in my person!"

He stood glaring down on the prostrate foe, breathing heavy rebuke through his high dignified nose.

"You have committed blasphemy, simony, sacrilege, rank sacrilege," thundered Dr. Thurlow.

Sir Jasper gathered himself together like a panther, and sprang to his feet; like a panther, too, he took two or three stealthy steps and, half crouching, measured the muscular bishop with bloodshot eyes, selecting the most vulnerable portion of anatomy. He panted and foamed. The air was thick with flying powder.

Lady Standish flung herself betwen them. "In mercy, my lord," she cried, "leave us—leave us!"

Here the door opened and butler and delighted footmen burst into the room.

The bishop turned slowly. The grace of his vocation prevailed over the mere man. "May heaven pardon you," he said. "May heaven pardon you, sir, and help you to chasten this gross violence of temper. And you, madam," said he, turning witheringly upon the unfortunate and long-suffering lady, "may you learn womanly decorum and circumspection!"

"You shall hear from me again," growled Sir Jasper, murderously.—"Toombs," cried he to the butler with a snarl, "show the bishop the door!"

The bishop smiled. He wheeled upon them all a stately back, and with short deliberate steps withdrew, taking his cane from the footman with a glassy look that petrified Thomas, and refusing Mr. Toombs' proffered ministrations as he might have waved aside a cup of poison. "Vade retro Satanas," he seemed to say: and so departed, leaving his pastoral curse voicelessly behind him.

CHAPTER XII.

"How beautiful you are!" said Lord Verney.

He was sitting on a stool at Mistress Bellairs' feet. She had abandoned to him one plump taper-fingered hand. The gay little parlour of the Queen square house was full of sunshine and of the screeching ecstasy of Mistress Kitty's canary bird.

"How beautiful you are!" said he; it was for the fourth time within the half hour. Conversation between them had languished somehow.

Kitty Bellairs flung a sidelong wistful look upon her lover's countenance. His eyes, gazing upward upon her, devoured her beauty with the self-same expression that she had found so entrancing earlier in the day. "Deep wells of passion," she had told herself then. Now a chill shade of misgiving crept upon her.

"His eyes are like a calf's" she said to herself suddenly.

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"How beautiful—" thus he began to murmur once again, when his mistress' little hand, twitching impatiently from his grasp, surprised him into silence.

"Oh, 'tis a calf in very truth," thought she. "Baah—baa ooh * * * What can I have seen in him? 'Twas a sudden pastoral yearning * * *"

"May I not hold your hand?" said he, shifting himself to his silken knees and pressing against her.

Yet he was a pretty boy and there was a charm undoubted in the freshness of this innocence and youth awakening to a first glimmer of man's passion.

"Delightful task—" she quoted under her breath, and once more vouchsafed him, with a sweep like the poise of a dove, her gentle hand.

As it lay in his brown fingers, she contemplated it with artistic satisfaction and played her little digits up and down admiring the shape and color of the nails, the delicate dimples at the knuckles. But Lord Verney's great boy's paw engulfed them all too quickly, and his brown eyes never wavered from their devout contemplation of her countenance.

"How—"

Mistress Kitty sprang to her feet.

"I vow," she cried, "'tis my hour for the waters, and I had clean forgot them!" She called upon her maid:

"Lydia, child, my hat!—Lord Verney, if it please you, sir, your arm as far as the Pump room." ("At least," she thought to herself, "all Bath shall know of my latest conquest.")

She tied her hat ribbons under her chin. "How like you the mode?" said she. And, charmed into smiles again by the rosy vision under the black plumes, she flashed round upon him from the mirror. "Is it not, perhaps, a thought fly-away? Yet 'tis the latest. What says my Verney?"

The poor youth vainly endeavored to discriminate and criticise.

"It is indeed a very fine hat," said he * * * "and there seems to be a vast number of feathers upon it." He hesitated, stammered. "Oh, what care I for modes! 'Tis you, you—"

"What are you staring at, girl?" cried Mistress Bellairs sharply, to her Abigail! "Out with you!"

"Well, my Verney?" said she. "Mercy, how you look, man! Is anything wrong with my face?"

She tilted that lovely little piece of perishable bloom innocently toward him, as she spoke. And the kiss she had read in his eyes, landed with unprecedented success upon her lips.

"Why, who knows?" thought she, with a little satisfied smile, as she straightened her modish hat. "There may be stuff in the lad, after all!"

She took his arm. Dazed by his own audacity, he suffered her to lead him from the room. They jostled together down the narrow stairs.

"How beautiful you are!" said he; and kissed her again as they reached the sombre dark-panelled vestibule.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

# PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA PLEASES ITS AUDIENCE

## Program Is a Trifle Long, but Is Appreciated—Praise for Mme. Kirkby-Lunn.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

There was good music at the Pittsburgh orchestra concert in Carnegie Music hall last evening, but the program was too long, and general appreciation of the good things Mr. Paur had provided suffered thereby. Goldmark's "Sakuntala" overture and the St.-Saens' aria "La Fiancee du Timbalier," which opened the program, lasted just 45 minutes, and the Brahms symphony took a half hour more before the intermission. Afterward followed 20 minutes of "Parsifal," three songs, and the Tschaikowsky "Romeo and Juliet" overture-fantasia. Little fault could be found with the performance of these selections, but a concert of such music lasting from 8:15 until 10:45 is too strenuous for a community which has enjoyed but 11 seasons of orchestral music. With the omission of one or more of the orchestral numbers, the balance would have gained in appreciation.

The E minor symphony of Brahm's was heard for the first time in Pittsburgh, and completes the list of Brahm's four symphonies, which Mr. Paur has apportioned at the rate of two a season. It speaks well for Mr. Paur and the growth of music in this community that the work was listened to with unusually close attention, and that it really seemed to be appreciated more than any of its predecessors. The andante was greeted with considerable applause—more than has been awarded many another symphonic andante at these concerts. The playing of the orchestra was best in this more deliberate section. In the first, third and last movements there was not the freedom which is necessary to complete enjoyment of the music, but it is evidently only from comparative lack of familiarity; by the time the Pittsburgh orchestra has played this symphony a few more times the performances will have the customary fluency. The "Parsifal" prelude and glorification was impressive, and the Tschaikowsky "Romeo and Juliet" highly colored and enthusiastic.

The soloist was Mme. Kirby-Lunn, contralto, who is remembered from previous appearances in this city. Her's is one of the best voices on the concert of operatic stage today, and it is managed with taste and skill. She is to be complimented for her selection of the St.-Saens' aria, which is one of the most appropriate numbers available for symphony concerts. In this and in songs by Henschel and Strauss, with piano accompaniment, Mme. Kirkby-Lunn showed fine appreciation of the spirit of words and music, and the remembrance of her singing will long be pleasant.

The same program will be repeated this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at Carnegie Music hall, with tickets at the new prices of 50 and 25 cents. Next week there will be no Saturday afternoon concert, and the Friday evening appearance of the orchestra will be in a popular program at Old City hall.

### "Mexicana" at the Belasco.

"Mexicana," which comes to the Belasco theater next week, will have many excellent singing voices in the large cast of players and vocalists. This "sunny, southern comic opera," as it has been termed by many, will serve to reintroduce Thomas Q. Seabrook, of "Chinese Honeymoon" fame, Miss Christie MacDonald and Joseph Herbert. Miss MacDonald has an exquisite light soprano voice, one just suited to a piquant ingenue role.

### Pittsburgher at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Samuel W. Black of Pittsburgh was here today. He called on Representative Burke at the capitol.

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# ROAD DEFICIT IS OVER $800,000

## County Decides to Issue $1,400,000 Worth of Bonds for This Year.

## BOYLE QUITS A $2,000 JOB

Allegheny county expects to issue $1,400,000 worth of road bonds this year. Of this amount over $800,000 will be required to cover the deficit in the fund for 1905.

Controller Booth yesterday furnished the county commissioners with a statement of the road fund. In the fall of last year the county had to stop payment on contractors' estimates as there was no money in the treasury to meet the obligations. The warrants were issued and accepted by the controller, and the contractors could then use them. Controller Booth says that these outstanding warrants amount to $511,050. He says it will cost $300,000 to complete the roads now under construction.

The commissioners have been issuing $700,000 worth of road bonds each year. An issue of this size will not wipe out the deficit. Under the law the commissioners have the right to increase the road debt to this extent without securing additional authority. Yesterday this issue was authorized, and it was also decided to ask the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions for another flotation of $700,000. The grand jury will be reconvened about January 22. The additional issue is made under the provision of the act of 1905 which permits the commissioners to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding one-half of one per centum of the taxable valuation, provided the consent of the grand jury and quarter sessions court is secured.

While the commissioners could issue over $3,000,000 worth of road bonds under this new law, they have decided to confine the extra issue to $700,000. With the $1,400,000 they will be able to wipe out the deficit and still have over $600,000 to apply to new construction.

Dennis J. Boyle has resigned as superintendent of county roads. He is a Democrat and the job pays $2,000 a year. Other Democrats, who are holding county jobs and wondering when the ax will fall, heard the news of the action of Dennis with regret. They say that he is establishing a bad precedent. The place has not been filled.

The commissioners yesterday selected the papers in which the official county advertising will appear for the year. They are The Gazette, Times, Post, Press and Volksblatt and Freiheits-Freund.

## PASS EACH OTHER AT SEA.

### Wife and Husband Sail from Opposite Shore to Meet One Another.

Mrs. Annie Mehaley, with her three children, arrived in McKeesport from Austria yesterday morning to meet her husband, only to learn that he had left for Austria to meet her, on December 13. They had passed at sea, unconscious of each other's departure.

Mrs. Mehaley had not heard from her husband recently and, fearing that he was ill, decided to come over to him. He had been in McKeesport three years and had prospered. She will remain here and await his return.

# GAELIC REFORMER IS NOT IN FAVOR OF WAR

## Dr. Douglass Hyde Discourages Use of Force to Free Ireland. Pleads for Knowledge.

So many prominent Irishmen of the city called on Dr. Douglass Hyde, the great Gaelic reformer, at the Hotel Henry last evening that the doctor was forced to hold an informal reception in the large public parlor of the hotel. Dr. Hyde, who is the founder of the Gaelic league, arrived in the city yesterday morning, being met at the station by a committee composed of representative Irishmen of the city, who escorted him to the hotel.

This evening in Old City hall the doctor will speak on the "Gaelic Revival." Thousands of tickets have been sold. In addition to the lecture there will be a musical and literary program, a number of selections being given in the Gaelic tongue. The meeting will be presided over by Bishop Canevin, who will also make an address. Immediately after the lecture Dr. Hyde will leave for Chicago, where he will lecture tomorrow evening.

Dr. Hyde is an interesting gentleman. He is the head of the Gaelic league, which is steadily gaining strength all over the world, and in his present trip he expects to organize branches as far west as the Pacific coast. This is his second visit to the United States. In speaking of the Gaelic revival the doctor presents a different plan from those of other Irish leaders.

Dr. Hyde does not believe in the destructive, warlike plans contemplated by others, but thinks Ireland will be ready for independence only when she is able to speak her own language, follow her own pursuits and have her own literature, arts and sciences. The doctor recognizes that it will take centuries for this stage to be reached, but claims that when it is reached it will be everlasting. He puts forth the claim that at present Ireland is under the yoke simply because she is imitating her conquerers.

"The Gaelic language," he said, "is full and sufficient. A nation that forgets its mother tongue loses everything. In Ireland today only about one-sixth of the people speak the Gaelic language. The British government has granted us the right to teach the Gaelic language in our schools, both public and private. In many instances, however, this grant is coupled with the condition that the expense of the teaching be borne by the Irish people themselves. It is to secure funds to insure the teaching of Irish in the Irish country that I am in America."

### Farmers Meet at Bridgeville.

The farmer's institute at Bridgeville opened yesterday afternoon with a good attendance. J. M. Boyce of Boyd station, was chairman of the afternoon session, when papers were submitted as follows: Dr. I. A. Thayer, "Alfalfa;" I. W. Lighty, "Value and Care of Fertilizers;" T. E. Orr, "What is a Good Highway?" At the educational session in the evening the program included "Importance of Nature Study in the Public Schools," "The Farmer and the Public School," "Child Study," and "Education for Boys and Girls."

### Express Companies Cut Off Passes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The express companies have decided to join with the railroads in refusing to issue passes for the carrying of business free. Announcement was made today at the office of the Adams Express Company. Companies will continue to exchange annual passes.

# NOTED MEN ASK HIGGINS FOR PATRICK'S RELEASE

## Cleveland, Carlisle, Clemens and Others Petition for Liberty of Lawyer Charged With Murder.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Governor Higgins received today a petition for the exercise of executive clemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer in Sing Sing, under sentence to die in the week beginning January 22 for the murder of the aged millionaire, William Marsh Rice. The petition is signed by nearly 100 well-known persons, lawyers, physicians, chemists, clergymen and laymen, and is based upon the ground that there is reasonable doubt of his guilt. It is especially set forth that the coroner's physician who made the autopsy gave it as his opinion that Rice died of natural causes and old age, but subsequently on the witness stand, declared that he had been killed by chloroform.

The signers include Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle, former Supreme Court Justice Edward W. Hatch and a large number of prominent members of the New York city bar; Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain); Allan McLane Hamilton, the well-known alienist; Dr. Austin Flint, head of the Bellevue medical school, and many other physicians and chemists of standing; the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, Rev. Dr. Thomas Hughes, David Belasco, Lieut.-Col. H. D. Borup, United States army (retired), and Robert Erskine Ely, director of the league for political education. The petition was brought to Albany by Robert C. McCormick, who filed it personally with the governor.

Gov. Higgins said tonight that he did not know when he would act, but that he did not expect to give a public hearing.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

January Shirt Sale

HERE'S THE NEWS PITTSBURGH MEN HAVE BEEN AWAITING EVER SINCE CHRISTMAS

Ready Saturday Morning at 8 O'Clock

Twenty Thousand Shirts

12,000 MAKERS' SHOW-ROOM AND SURPLUS SHIRTS

8,000 SAMPLE SHIRTS FROM TRAVELING SALESMEN'S LINES

ALL AT 59c

Our Entire Neckwear Space will be given up to this sale, as an annex to our large regular Shirt Department.

WHILE our July Shirt Sale was still record-building, we began optioning the 1906 Sample Lines of every good shirt factory whose products we like—with the proviso that we should have any surplus stocks wanted at the same figure. The outcome is 20,000 Men's 1906 Shirts that have every good point of style and make—all delivered to us now.

All sorts of stylish 1906 Shirts are embraced in this lot—plain negligees and pleated negligees, with attached cuffs or cuffs separate. The materials are madras, cheviots, nainsooks, mercerized cottons, etc. Colors and patterns are the very newest—stripes, figures, dots, encircled spots and high-class novelty effects. Light, medium and dark colorings.

NOT A SHIRT WORTH LESS THAN $1.00.
THOUSANDS WELL WORTH $1.50.
HUNDREDS WORTH $2.
MANY WORTH $2.50.

Our Men's Clothing Floor Looks Like a MASS MEETING

WE say "busy" in men's clothing when every salesman has a customer. What what would you say of the situation when for every salesman on the floor there are five prospective customers eagerly awaiting their turns. Such a condition is common in our Men's Clothing Department since the great 30%-off sale started. All types of men are jumping at this superb chance to fit themselves out with Winter garments. Here's a glimpse of nine successive sales, just to illustrate:

A CONTRACTOR, who must be out in all sorts of weather, bought a Fur-lined Overcoat marked $90 for $63. Isn't $27 well worth saving?

A WELL-KNOWN ATTORNEY found a Prince Albert Coat and Vest marked $24 a perfect fit. They cost him just $16.80. He was $7.20 to the good.

A BOOKKEEPER wanted a Raincoat. The one he liked best was marked $18. He paid $12.60. The $5.40 saved was more than two days' salary.

A MILL-WORKER said that a Dark Green Mixed Suit was what he was after, and $10 was his limit. One marked $14 cost his $9.80. He was more than satisfied.

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELER sold us a bill of cutlery and bought here a Paddock Coat marked $30 for $21. He counted himself doubly in luck.

A DOCTOR desired a White Vest. The one he fancied was marked $5. When he learned he could take 30 per cent off the price he bought two—thus saving $3.

THE DRIVER of a delivery wagon called for a Mackintosh. A waterproof garment marked $6.50 was the one he concluded to take. Cost him $4.55.

A RAILWAY ENGINEER wished a neat Black Unfinished Worsted Suit to wear when off duty. He paid us just $14 for just the very thing he wanted. It was marked $20.

30 PER CENT OFF

A CONSERVATIVE BANKER thought a Chesterfield Overcoat most in keeping with his character and position. It was marked $28. It was sent home billed $19.00.

OTHER CASES OF 30% TO THE GOOD

| | |
|---|---|
| $6.50 Warm Winter Suits (less 30%) for | 4.55 |
| $6.50 Good Winter Overcoats (less 30%) for | 4.55 |
| $8.50 Cravenetted Raincoats (less 30%) for | 5.95 |
| $5 Mackintosh Coats (less 30%) for | 3.50 |
| $1.48 Cheviot Trousers (less 30%) for | 1.04 |
| 98c Neat White Vests (less 30%) for | 69c |
| $18 Prince Albert Coats and Vests (less 30%) for | 12.60 |

All Men's Clothing Except Full Dress and Uniforms

| | |
|---|---|
| $155 Fur-lined Overcoats (less 30%) for | 108.50 |
| $40 Imported Vicuna Overcoats (less 30%) for | 28.00 |
| $36 Imported Worsted Suits (less 30%) for | 25.20 |
| $6 Imported Worsted Trousers (less 30%) for | 4.20 |
| $25 Prince Albert Coats and Vests (less 30%) for | 17.50 |
| $5 Full Dress White Vests (less 30%) for | 3.50 |
| $5.50 Fancy Vests (less 30%) for | 3.85 |

Big Boys' and Little Boys' Clothes

Youths' Overcoats

Every Young Man's mixed color Overcoat in stock at Half its marked price. All the swell Single and Double breasted, Tourist and Greatcoat styles. The $10 Coats cut to $5—the $15 ones cut to $7.50, and so on up to the $25 ones, which go at... 12.50

About 50 Young Men's Top Coats—Recently reduced from $10 to $7.50, now go at Half price... 3.75

Two Counters of Long Trousers Suits At Half the Marked Prices. $5 Suits for $2.50—$7.00 Suits for 3.75, and so on up to the $25 Suits at 12.50.

1/2 off

BE your son a short-pants boy or a long-trouser one—be he tall and thin or short and stout, you can fit him from the Suits and Overcoats that go on the Half-Price tables Today.

Children's Clothing

Several counters piled high with Half-price Clothing.

—Boys' Suits marked $2, go for 1.00.

—Boys' Suits marked $2.50, go for 1.25.

—Boys' Suits and Overcoats marked $3.00, go for 1.50.

—Boys' Suits and Overcoats marked $3.90, go for 1.95.

—Boys' Suits and Overcoats, marked $5, go for 2.50.

And so on up to the finest "Sampeck" Clothing marked $15, which goes at 7.50.

Youths' Raincoats—

A limited number of young men's fine Black Thibet Raincoats, well worth the former $12 price, Saturday... 6.95

The Paddock Overcoats—

The dressiest custom-made Paddock or Frock Overcoats for society young men, reduced from $25 to... 14.75

Trousers Reduced, Too

Boys' Fine All-wool Knee Pants, made of suit remnants—blue serges and cheviots among them—$1 and $1.25 values, at... 55c

Youths' Long Trousers—Well-made of durable materials, all sizes—positive $2 values, Saturday... 1.00

Boys' Raincoats—

Boys' fine Oxford covert cloth, loose and roomy Raincoats cut extra long — formerly $8.50, reduced for this Saturday to... 4.75

Blue Serge Suits—

Norfolk style with regular or Knickerbocker trousers—or double-breasted—serge lined—down from $7.50 to... 4.75

"Continue the 95c Sale"

It's Taking Big Today"

SUCH was the hat man's laconic answer to the ad-man's query as to what to advertise for Saturday.

So Today the men of Pittsburgh will have another chance to wear $2 or $2.50 hats at a cost to them of but 95c.

Derbies, in all dimensions—either black or brown. Soft Hats in all the new small and medium or Alpine shapes—pearl, black, brown and tan—some with contrasting bands. Not a hat but which will be good form the balance of the Winter and right through the Spring season. And think, five cents less than a dollar... 95c

The New Spring Stetsons Are In

If you'd be "first" and known as a man whose headwear is above reproach, you'll get under one of these new Stetsons without delay. Derbies and Softs of $5 quality at our usual price... 3.50

Price Cuts On Winter Caps Averaging 50%

Men's and Boys'—all styles, in kerseys, beavers and plushes—

Those that were $2.50 and $3 now 1.50
Those that were $2 and $1.50 now 89c
Those that were 75c now 35c
Those that were 50c now 25c

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## SPORTING EVENTS FROM ALL SECTIONS COVERED THOROUGHLY

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

## NO COACH CHOSEN AT THE MEETING

W. U. P. Athletic Association Is Considering Other Men Than Thompson and Mosse.

DELIBERATION IS SECRET

The Western University of Pennsylvania Athletic association had its monthly meeting last night, and it was generally supposed that a football coach would be selected for next season. The meeting, however, was not productive of anything tangible.

Chancellor McCormick, who attended the recent football conference, spoke at length of the meeting and discussed future plans of W. U. P. athletics, but nothing was made public. None of the athletic committee would discuss what took place at the meeting.

It was learned, however, that besides Mosse and Joe Thompson other names are under consideration for the coachship. A committee has been appointed to look into the matter and it is to give a further report to the athletic committee. It is generally supposed that there are many names being considered.

### DIOCESAN POOL LEAGUE RESULTS LAST NIGHT

In the Diocesan pool league last night the St. Joseph team defeated the St. Aloysius team of Sharpsburg by a score of 100 to 86, and the St. Charles team defeated the St. Aloysius team of the South Side by a score of 100 to 82. Scores:

| St. Joseph— | | Sharpsburg— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hungerman | 39 | Merdian | 20 |
| Green | 61 | Berner | 45 |
| E. Myers | 10 | Betizeshi | 21 |
| Total | 109 | Total | 86 |

Referee—L. Meredian. Scorer—J. Bowes.

| St. Charles— | | South Side— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| P. Kraus | 21 | L. Scharer | 45 |
| J. Ommert | 37 | J. Kirk | 15 |
| J. Roth | 42 | A. Rebhoiz | 22 |
| Total | 100 | Total | 82 |

Referee—Ed Kutcsken. Scorer—J. Mack.

### Duquesne Loses to St. John.

The St. John's Lyceum last night defeated Duquesne A. C. at Marquette hall, South side, 43 to 18. Lineup:

| St. John's—43. | | Duquesne—18. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dawson (Shally) | F | | Goedechie |
| Gilbert | F | | Hirbet |
| Aylward | C | | Marsh |
| Mooney | G | | Jarret |
| Smith | G | | Alton (Hart) |

Field goals—Mooney 9, Gilbert 7, Aylward, Shally, Goedechie, Hirbet 6. Foul goals—Gilbert, Goldechie 4. Referee—Smith. Scorer—McDonald.

### Ben Kress Pockets 60 Balls.

On the Southern tables last night the Southerns defeated the Berths by a score of 100 to 48. The feature was the playing of Ben Kress, who made 60 balls. Scores:

| Berths— | | Southern— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wentz | 16 | Evans | 22 |
| Christopher | 14 | Flinn | 18 |
| Posluzly | 18 | Kress | 60 |
| Total | 48 | Total | 100 |

Referee—Stoudenger. Scorer—Murphy.

### William A. C. Loses Game.

Holy Cross last night defeated the William A. C., 17 to 9. The lineup:

| Holy Cross—17. | | William A. C.—9. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jordan | F | | Bolmert |
| Landstofer | F | | Buegard |
| Conrey | C | | Bectaw |
| Baldsberger | G | | Hoetzal |
| Jarrett | G | | Welman |

Field goals—Jordan 5, Conroy, Baldsberger, Buegard, Wilman. Foul goals—Baldsberger 3, Bectaw 3. Referee—Gross and Alton.

## BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Knoxville five defeated the Black Hawks, 29 to 18.

Beltzhoover wants games. Address J. C. Regan, 59 Beltzhoover avenue, city.

The Sharpsburg Juniors will line up against the Cycler A. C. of Allegheny tonight.

All South Side Independents are to report at Yochum's pool rooms at 6:45 sharp tonight.

Trenton plays at Evans City tonight. All players are to report at the B. & O. depot at 4:45 sharp.

The Lavin second team defies all 10-year-old teams having halls. Address L. Ellis, 723 Park building, city.

The South Side Turner Midgets challenge all 12-year-old teams. Address A. Hoffman, 1907 Fox street, South Side.

The Reliance A. C. challenges all 10-year-old teams having halls. Write James Carney, 1229 James street, Allegheny.

The Homestead and South Side teams will meet for the third time this season tonight at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side.

The Sharpsburg Midgets challenge all 8-year-old teams having halls. Address Harry Blumenthal, 501 South Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa.

St. Lukes want a game for Monday at home with a first-class team. Call Bell 'phone 74-R Carnegie between 12:30 and 2 today and ask for Davis.

The Sycamore Reserves are without a game for this evening on Phipps' gymnasium floor. Any 15-year-old team call 756 Court this morning and ask for Skiles.

The Perrysville Reserves desire to play any good 16-year-old team any evening next week away from home. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The De Havens defeated the Perrysvilles of Allegheny at De Havens, 28 to 16. Fild goals—Wagner 3, Price 3, Ewalt 4, Hays 3, Trautman 6, Johnston 1, Thompson 3, A. Collins 1. Foul goals—Sample 2, Thompson 6. Referee—J. Stern.

### Expansion of Southern Trade.

The wonderful industrial progress made by the south in the year just closed, is emphasized by the fact that the southland leads all the rest of the country in the proportion of banks established, as shown by recent reports of the United States treasury department.

Promoters of such enterprises never locate in an unprosperous, unprogressive community. That fact in itself is a recognition of the progress being made in all industrial lines, and the development of these industries, vast though they have been, are in a measure small, as compared with what could have been accomplished if the means were at hand of giving the proper sort of publicity to the various enterprises. The latter need has been demonstrated to one of the largest general advertising agencies the importance of maintaining a thoroughly equipped office on the ground. Nelson Chesman & Co. of St. Louis, general newspaper and magazine advertising agents, have established a branch office at Chattanooga, Tenn., and will do a general newspaper and magazine advertising business throughout the south. In these days of rapid-fire service distance counts immensely, and the location selected for this latest branch of the Chesman agency not only facilitates the work of securing desirable contracts, but also insures quick and unusually efficient distribution of copy for customers in distant parts of the country.

This progressive policy on the part of one of the oldest, most highly respected and most substantial agencies in the country, illustrates the broad lines of development in the advertising business, and is likewise indicative of the far-sightedness of a concern which has long been firmly rooted in the greatest centers of advertising activity—New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

It was first decided to open the branch in connection with and to facilitate the handling of the immense volume of business embraced in the $1,000,000 contract recently secured from the Chattanooga Medicine Company, makers of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught.

But the possibilities of the south's rapidly growing business induced them to make of the Chattanooga office a principal branch of the company, with one of the general officers, Secretary Richard Pendergast, in charge, and places the immense facilities of the company, the first general advertising agents to enter the southern field, at the disposal of advertisers in the manufacturing, mercantile and other industrial lines of that section.

## BOWLERS ROLL FINE SCORES

Hazelwood Takes Two Out of Three from Glenwood, and Arcades Down Homestead.

TOMMY GARBETT ROLLS 256

The Hazelwood and Glenwood teams of the Pittsburgh section of the Allegheny County Bowling league, bitter rivals, came together last night on the Glenwood alleys for the second and last time this season. The Hazelwoods are jubilant because they won two out of three games. They began by rolling up 916, and ended by hanging up 892, eight pins less than 900. The Glenwoods played their game all right, but were able to win only the second game. The match was one of the best ever played on the Glenwood alleys. Vincent made two 200 scores, and as the best bowler of the night, Kavanaugh rolled 203. McKillop of the Glenwoods, did the best work for his team. He rolled a score of 201, and made an average of 188 2-3. Scores:

| Glenwoods— | | | Hazelwoods— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hopkins | 131 | 139 156 | Kavanaugh | 192 | 203 170 |
| Falkin | 154 | 194 176 | Reutzel | 165 | 164 195 |
| Smith | 162 | 145 155 | Fiddler | 176 | 125 ... |
| McKillop | 201 | 194 171 | Rehbner | ... | ... 159 |
| Bright | 178 | 179 158 | Schinn | 181 | 125 163 |
| | | | Vincent | 205 | 162 200 |
| Totals | 826 | 851 813 | Totals | 916 | 789 892 |

On the Allegheny section, on the Federal alleys, last night, the Cecelias won two out of three games from the Troy Hills. The Cecelias were going some in the first two games and ran up two fine 900 scores. Neidhardt was the high score artist of the evening, with 232. Gwyer followed closely with 230. Renner was also a 200 bowler, with 206. Neidhardt had best average, 185 flat. Scores:

| Cecelias— | | | Troy Hills— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Neidhart | 177 | 223 146 | Schroeffel | 195 | ... 156 |
| Moore | 143 | 166 126 | Widner | 176 | 184 166 |
| Gwyer | 230 | 159 144 | Renner | 206 | 169 187 |
| Miller | 144 | 150 139 | Gebhart | 143 | 196 ... |
| Loyne | 186 | 167 173 | Keim | 173 | 135 134 |
| | | | Bertram | ... | 155 151 |
| Totals | 880 | 863 728 | Totals | 797 | 821 794 |

The Arcades of McKeesport, by close margins, won two games from Homewood last night at McKeesport. The first game the Arcades won by three pins and the third by 10 pins. Garbett made a phenomenal score of 256 and had high average of 195 2-3. Scores:

| Arcade— | | | Homestead— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sowden | 192 | 145 151 | Collins | 181 | 177 156 |
| Upperman | 174 | 135 158 | Goen | 210 | 140 157 |
| Welker | 163 | 142 138 | Coursey | 138 | 165 180 |
| Freeman | 197 | 152 159 | Williams | 158 | 178 178 |
| Garbett | 189 | 156 256 | Pherson | 190 | 145 155 |
| Totals | 885 | 730 862 | Totals | 882 | 805 832 |

In the Monongahela section of the Allegheny County league, on Pound's alleys, at Wilmerding, last night, North Braddock took three games from Wilmerding. McCabe had high score, with 192, and high average, with 174 1-3. Scores:

| North Braddock— | | | Wilmerding— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Higgins | 155 | 116 173 | Mertz | 145 | 143 128 |
| W. Seng | 156 | 158 156 | Henry | 159 | 124 127 |
| McCabe | 169 | 162 192 | Smith | 160 | 181 167 |
| Callahan | 172 | 143 143 | Hawkins | 117 | 172 176 |
| A. Seng | 128 | 176 149 | Martin | 105 | 107 ... |
| | | | Battenhouse | ... | ... 121 |
| Totals | 810 | 755 843 | Totals | 682 | 697 733 |

By taking three games from the Wilkinsburg team on the Casino alleys last night the Sterlings tied for first place in the Wilkinsburg league. J. Thier had high score, with 216, and high average with 187 2-3. Scores:

| Sterling— | | | Wilkinsburg— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Thier | 216 | 128 178 | Merritt | 152 | 140 158 |
| Fullerton | 167 | 181 143 | Beck | 172 | 159 127 |
| F. Thier | 159 | 179 130 | Cox | 131 | 128 ... |
| Siefenheim | 113 | 137 176 | Richardson | 115 | ... ... |
| Stotler | 123 | 181 142 | M. Brennan | 181 | 200 135 |
| | | | Cable | ... | ... 137 |
| | | | F. Brennan | ... | ... 167 |
| Totals | 778 | 830 766 | Totals | 731 | 764 769 |

In a special match game for $50 a side between the Werries and Southerns, on the Southern alleys, last night, the Southerns won two out of three games in the first series. The deciding match will be played on Adams alleys, Mt. Oliver, next Tuesday night. Scores:

| Southern— | | | Werries— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williams | 175 | 196 153 | Muller | ... | 179 176 209 |
| Young | 177 | 173 214 | Kuckert | 164 | 167 136 |
| Scott | 156 | 188 154 | Kurth | 148 | 142 112 |
| Walsh | 138 | 157 182 | Hasley | 169 | 179 140 |
| Snyder | 109 | 157 159 | Hubert | 154 | 159 149 |
| Totals | 749 | 871 888 | Totals | 817 | 788 763 |

In the Liberty Valley league, last night, on the Penn avenue alleys, the Shadysides had little trouble in defeating the Highlands for all three games. Shadyside was striking its gait in the last game and ran up the fine score of 958. The Besselman brothers were the stars, with high score and best average. The scores:

| Shadysides— | | | Highlands— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wright | 180 | 161 169 | Todd | 157 | 168 119 |
| Phillippo | 176 | 124 149 | Wolfe | 124 | ... ... |
| Geary | 157 | 168 181 | Newcomer | ... | 173 187 |
| F. Besselman | 158 | 179 204 | Hugh | 123 | ... ... |
| Duberry | 164 | 171 ... | Matt | ... | 135 148 |
| L. Besselman | ... | ... 225 | Hunter | 159 | 154 128 |
| | | | Jann | 158 | 154 140 |
| Totals | 835 | 794 938 | Totals | 721 | 724 732 |

There was an interesting match game played on Adams alleys, Mt. Oliver, last night, between the Knoxville Kountry Klub and the Beltzhoovers, and the Beltzhoovers captured two out of three games. Charles had high score of 207, and also best average. There will be an important game next week on the above alleys, when Jack Menefe and Reinhardt, the well known ball players, will bring a strong team from Monessen to play an exhibition game. Scores:

| Knoxville— | | | Beltzhoovers— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles | 207 | 147 143 | Lindsay | 113 | 171 193 |
| Braun | 163 | 183 164 | Scheck | 142 | 157 129 |
| Kramer | 119 | 149 162 | Barr | 155 | 116 178 |
| Phillips | 159 | 115 158 | Brown | 155 | 162 154 |
| Reichenbach | 104 | 169 117 | Belmont | 126 | 159 159 |
| Totals | 752 | 865 738 | Totals | 655 | 768 878 |

On the Edgewood alleys last night the Unity team of the County league took two games out of three from the Edgewood five. Hill had high score of 225, while Smith and Earl were but one behind, with 224. Scores:

| Edgewood— | | | Unity— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nesbit | 192 | 203 171 | Stiber | 190 | 178 192 |
| Hill | 134 | 162 225 | Smith | 180 | 155 224 |
| Earl | 224 | 153 134 | Heimbucher | 201 | 173 181 |
| Howard | 166 | 192 207 | Griffith | 185 | 216 153 |
| Bruce | 186 | 170 190 | McGrath | 201 | 166 165 |
| Totals | 962 | 880 927 | Totals | 976 | 888 915 |

At Canonsburg yesterday nearly 1,000 people saw the Canonsburg five defeated by the Indians of the Carnegie league. Most of the crowd, which filled the balcony at the Beadle alleys, came because Hans Wagner, the famous shortstop, was in the Carnegie aggregation. Wagner demonstrated that he is more deft with the leather-covered ball than with the ones made of wood, though he bowled a creditable score. It was a walkaway for the visitors, who took all three games with ease. Foreman had high score of 209 and high average of 178. Scores:

| Canonsburg— | | | Indians— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hartford | 181 | 98 128 | Hunter | 184 | ... 145 |
| Richards | 116 | 167 123 | McDonald | 129 | 177 ... |
| Wagner | 82 | 167 143 | H. Wagner | 117 | 189 158 |
| Armstrong | 113 | 115 99 | Foreman | 147 | 178 209 |
| Stall | 119 | 85 115 | Gundling | 174 | 120 169 |
| | | | Walters | ... | ... 124 140 |
| Totals | 562 | 512 596 | Totals | 701 | 738 816 |

Capt. DeHaven of the Arcade duckpin team of McKeesport challenges any duckpin team in Allegheny county to a game for love or money. He prefers to meet the Brunswick team of Pittsburgh.

Arrangements have been made for a bowling match at Washington, Pa., this afternoon between the Six Fooles and the five of the Ivy club, Wilkinsburg. The match will be the first of a series arranged between league teams and out of town organizations.

In a special match game on the Federal alleys last night for $25 a side, Harry Votel won from William Schad, on total pins in a 10-game match.

The O. & P.'s and Ivory, amateur league game, scheduled for last night on the Wylie avenue alleys, was postponed on account of the Ivorys not having a full team present.

The captains of the different bowling teams of the Diocesan league are requested by the secretary, John C. Mallany, to send in the following sheets immediately so that he can complete the averages: St. Charles, November 6, 20, December 7, 11 and 18; St. Joseph's, November 3, December 14; St. Anthonys, November 6, 9, 23, and December 11; St. Henrys, November 20, 23, 31, December 7, 11 and 14.

The Penn league game scheduled for last night on the Wylie avenue alleys was postponed to a future date.

The Independent duckpin accepts the challenge of the Superiors of Allegheny for a match next Thursday night. A side bet of $25 will be made if wanted.

Capt. Charles Murdock of the Munhall team of the Monongahela league, would like to have the match with the Duquesnes on January 9 postponed until January 16.

George Hopkins and John Dempster have signed with the Munhall team of the Monongahela section and will be eligible to bowl on January 14.

The Werries and Senators of the South Pittsburgh league have postponed the match scheduled for Tuesday to Thursday evening.

In connection with the prize bowling on January 23 on the Carrick alleys for the benefit of a new Catholic church, there will also be a euchre party.

F. H. Mansfield has joined the Brownsville team and will be eligible to bowl on January 14.

The Senators of the South Pittsburgh league would like to have the match with the Werries scheduled for next Monday postponed until January 11 or 12. Answer through The Gazette.

W. H. Carney has resigned from the Munhall team of the Monongahela section.

### OPENING IS A SUCCESS.

Twin City Bowling League Begins Its Season by Making Some Good Scores.

The Twin City league bowling season opened last night on the Federal alleys most successfully. A large crowd of enthusiastic admirers was on hand and made things lively. Every team turned up in full strength. The Bulls and Bears made the Xanthas look like lambs on Wall street at a cleaning up, and won all three games in wool fashion. The Black Diamonds made coal dust of the Pioneers for all three games, and the Macabees duplicated the feat against the Lehighs and indicted upon them the loss of all three games. The Premiers were satisfied to trim the Prudentials for two out of three games, and the Fosters were too much for the Royals and walked away with all three games. High schore was made by McMunn, 253. He was closely followed by Braun, with 226. The other 200 bowlers were Ornston, 212, and Frout, 201. Braun of the Macabees made best average for the night, 187. Games and scores:

| Bulls and Bears— | | | Xanthas— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McDonald | 163 | 149 157 | Davies | 150 | 108 167 |
| Diebold | 126 | 139 161 | Black | 103 | 138 72 |
| Allery | 127 | 148 143 | Nixon | 114 | 163 145 |
| Burrows | 179 | 183 142 | Cameron | 148 | 148 168 |
| Miller | 160 | 176 191 | Lamb | 163 | 132 180 |
| Totals | 755 | 794 794 | Totals | 678 | 688 707 |

| Pioneers— | | | Black Diamonds— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lamper | 145 | 143 114 | Hunter | 142 | 178 182 |
| Stumph | 142 | 157 156 | Hooper | 185 | 154 121 |
| Cullison | 127 | 159 141 | Christy | 124 | 174 167 |
| Baker | 87 | 134 95 | Faulkner | 137 | 143 132 |
| Maguire | 118 | 153 137 | Watson | 94 | 190 145 |
| Totals | 619 | 746 623 | Totals | 686 | 839 687 |

| Macabees— | | | Lehighs— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buskirk | 97 | 167 149 | Hardcastle | 138 | 141 116 |
| Braun | 226 | 185 173 | Helmer | 132 | 177 180 |
| Allen | 128 | 142 149 | Johnston | 174 | 146 ... |
| Lorah | 126 | 109 99 | Baltzell | 137 | 115 142 |
| Cook | 183 | 166 168 | Boles | 104 | 99 ... |
| | | | Klock | ... | ... 113 |
| Totals | 756 | 729 726 | Totals | 687 | 641 672 |

| Foster— | | | Royals— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ornston | 187 | 212 124 | Troutwine | 149 | 138 121 |
| McKenzie | 128 | 142 179 | Sauer | 182 | 115 ... |
| Meyer | 110 | 129 142 | McKeever | 179 | 121 124 |
| Trout | 201 | 161 179 | Link | 115 | 134 ... |
| Messner | 115 | 122 163 | Roth | ... | ... 86 |
| | | | Fife | ... | ... 99 |
| Totals | 781 | 786 774 | Totals | 626 | 633 568 |

| Prudentials— | | | Premiers— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hambly | 142 | 163 156 | Shackley | 168 | 142 155 |
| Posner | 126 | 104 165 | Burns | 152 | 156 172 |
| Stubble | 143 | 132 196 | Doak | 138 | 157 163 |
| McMunn | 233 | 144 168 | Lamble | 143 | 188 157 |
| MacPherson | 159 | 134 177 | Berry | 143 | 164 161 |
| Totals | 792 | 677 778 | Totals | 744 | 818 819 |

### CHAMPION VOTEL WINS.

Defeats Danny Houlahen in the First of a Series of Lively Games.

Harry Votel defended his title as champion bowler of Allegheny county last night by defeating Danny Houlahen of Millvale in the first four-game match in a series of 12 games, for a side bet of $100, by a margin of six pins in the total score. The largest crowd that ever gathered at a match of this kind crowded the Houlahen alleys at Millvale and the rooting was lively. Houlahen was strong at the start, winning the first game by a margin of 84 pins. The second was won by Votel, with a score of 201. Houlahen slumping to 178. Votel continued his strong work in the third game and captured that also by a score of 220 to 186. The last game was more closely contested, Votel won again, with a score of 188 to 182. The next four games will be played on the East Pitsburgh alleys next Monday, and the third contest will be on the Club alleys. Total pins will count. Scores:

| First game— | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houlahen | 20 | 69 | 88 | 106 | 114 | 134 | 154 | 174 | 182 | 202 |
| Votel | 19 | 28 | 46 | 56 | 76 | 82 | 102 | 120 | 129 | 145 |
| Second game— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Houlahen | 9 | 17 | 45 | 64 | 73 | 91 | 98 | 129 | 168 | 178 |
| Votel | 20 | 50 | 79 | 99 | 119 | 133 | 147 | 166 | 184 | 201 |
| Third game— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Houlahen | 18 | 38 | 58 | 75 | 94 | 111 | 121 | 151 | 168 | 189 |
| Votel | 19 | 39 | 69 | 98 | 128 | 146 | 167 | 186 | 205 | 220 |
| Fourth game— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Houlahen | 9 | 29 | 49 | 68 | 77 | 96 | 113 | 132 | 152 | 182 |
| Votel | 20 | 40 | 59 | 78 | 99 | 119 | 138 | 147 | 166 | 185 |

### Imperials Lose Two Games.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 5.—The Barnard five of the Association Bowling league won its first match of the season, taking two games from the Imperials. D. Boswell had high score of 204 and Shaler had high average of 171. Scores:

| Baracas— | | | Imperials— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goodrich | 153 | 138 185 | Rothermund | 152 | 140 147 |
| Barnhard | 114 | 141 139 | D. Boswell | 204 | 121 152 |
| McLaughlin | 150 | 130 166 | Shaler | 145 | 171 129 |
| Miller | 129 | 125 155 | Dulamy | 138 | 139 122 |
| Bradley | 158 | 153 153 | W. Boswell | 143 | 133 117 |
| Totals | 704 | 747 783 | Totals | 808 | 714 637 |

## DOES NOT BELIEVE HOD STUART IS IN THE WRONG

When President McSwigan of the Pittsburgh hockey team was notified yesterday morning that Hod Stuart has been disqualified by the referee he wired back to Houghton for more particulars. Then he was informed that Stuart had been sent to the bench at the start of the second half and he was followed by Baird. It was while these men were on the bench that Portage Lake scored enough goals to win the game.

McSwigan does not take much stock in the report that Stuart had skated out on the ice and deliberately walloped Hall. "If Stuart had any occasion to mix it up with Hall it must have been at a time when Hall, too, was in it. It does not stand to reason that a general like Stuart would leave his seat and rush out and hit a man from behind. If he was angered at Hall he would surely have it out with him after the game," declared McSwigan.

## CHARLES ATHERTON, JOHNSTOWN MANAGER

He may not play ball next year. He is an attorney and wants to devote his attention to law.

## CHARLES CARPENTER, TRI-STATE PRESIDENT

He was chosen to lead the Tri-State when T. B. Creamer announced his retirement from baseball. Carpenter is a former manager of the Altoona team, his home town, and he is well known and liked over the circuit.

## THE FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Dr. James A. Babbitt of Haverford college, secretary of the rules committee of the national intercollegiate football conference, has sent out notices for a special meeting of the committee to be held at the Murray Hill hotel, New York, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The committee will consider important matters which have arisen.

### M'KEESPORT LOSES A HOT GAME AT EAST LIVERPOOL

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—In a sensational game tonight East Liverpool defeated McKeesport 17 to 15. The visitors were 4 points to the good in the first half, played under amateur rules, but in the second half, under national rules, the locals soon tied the score. Not more than two points separated the teams at any time in the second half. The lineup:

| East Liverpool—17. | | McKeesport—15. |
|---|---|---|
| Lane | F | Graham |
| W. Powell | F | Roehn |
| E. Powell | C | Myers |
| T. Watkin | G | Parker |
| | G | Cashdollar |

Substitutions—Cartwright for E. Powell, Tannehill for Roehn. Goals—W. Powell 2, E. Powell, Lane, Graham, Roehn 2, Myers 2, Foulk—Lane 2, T. Watkin 7, Graham 5. Referee—Zang.

### North Sides Outclassed.

The C. A. C. of Braddock walked away with the game from the North Sides in Carnegie gymnasium, Braddock, last night, 68 to 7. Lineup:

| C. A. C.—68. | | North Sides—7. |
|---|---|---|
| McKnight | F | Nieman |
| Bowes | F | Yeager |
| Jones | C | R. Steurnagie |
| Davis | G | McCoy |
| Breitsnyder | G | E. Steurnagie |

Field goals—McKnight 9, Bowes 7, Jones 5, Davis 6, Breitsnyder 2, R. Steurnagie 2. Foul goals—McKnight 3, R. Steurnagie. Referee—Cartwright. Timekeeped—Rose. Time—20-minute halves.

### Irwin Swamps Greensburg.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Irwin this evening defeated the Greensburg basketball team by all-around superior playing, 36 to 7. Lineup:

| Irwin—36. | | Greensburg—7. |
|---|---|---|
| Ackerman | F | Werkman |
| Fulton | F | Scanor |
| Thompson | C | Silvis |
| Moore | G | Candy |
| McKeever | G | Herbert |

Substitutions—Davis for Moore, Colbert for Silvis, Clonberger for Herbert. Field goals—Ackerman 4, Fulton 7, Thompson 6, Moore, Werkman 2. Foul goals—Fulton 2, Werkman 2, Candy. Referee—Naylor. Timekeeper—Irwin.

## CLOSE GAMES IN POOL LEAGUE

Crescent and Arlington Win Tight Contests from the Vorwerck and Olympic Teams.

M'CABE HAS THE HIGH SCORE

In the Allegheny pool league last night nearly all the games were close. The most exciting contest was between the Crescents and as to 94 in favor of Vorwerck, when he ran out, by the narrow margin of two balls. Maloy saved the game for his side. The score was 93 to 94 in favor of Vorwerck, when he ran out. The Arlingtons defeated the Olympias 100 to 94. It was a hard game from the start, each side fighting for every inch of ground. The Friendships took a brace, defeating the Unions of Braddock by a score of 100 to 91. The Federal kept up their strong streak, winning from Glenwood by a rather one-sided score.

High score was made by McCabe of the Federals, who made 57 balls. Clepper of the Crescents made 51. Weller of the Arlingtons and Tomlingson of the Unions each made 46. Ewert of the Vorwercks were there with a score of 44. Scores:

| Crescent— | | Vorwerck— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clepper | 51 | Ernest | 44 |
| Maloy | 25 | Vorwerck | 37 |
| Baloap | 31 | Elston | 19 |
| Total | 107 | Total | 100 |

Scratches—Crescent 7, Vorwerck 2. Referees—Black, Scorer—Woods.

| At Arlington— | | Olympia— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arlington— | | | |
| Parker | 33 | Gleason | 32 |
| Miller | 46 | Tayers | 24 |
| Porte | 29 | Paul | 33 |
| Total | 108 | Total | 96 |

Scratches—Arlington 8, Olympia 2. Referee—Gamrod. Scorer—Hanne.

| At Friendship— | | Union— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Friendship— | | | |
| Morehead | 30 | Edwards | 18 |
| Ryanhead | 22 | Tomlinson | 46 |
| Wild | 27 | Seewald | 30 |
| Total | 109 | Total | 94 |

Scratches—Friendship 9, Union 3. Referee—Johnston. Scorer—Heese.

| At Demmel— | | Federal— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Glenwood— | | | |
| Merriman | 23 | Johnston | 30 |
| Meehan | 21 | Glass | 27 |
| Whittsker | 20 | McCabe | 47 |
| Total | 64 | Total | 104 |

Scratches—Glenwood 3, Federal 4. Referee—Murray. Scorers—Caswell and Rutledge.

| At Demmel— | | Primrose— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Demmel— | | | |
| Mulhern | 25 | Simon | 24 |
| Aull | 26 | Sweeney | 51 |
| Wemmer | 22 | Arancihld | 12 |
| Total | 106 | Total | 87 |

Scratches—Demmel 6, Primrose 4. Referee—M. Lewis. Scorers—Joe Beans and White.

| At Lyceum— | | Garfield— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lyceum— | | | |
| Cappe | 29 | Birch | 48 |
| Gallager | 23 | Yarhling | 41 |
| Stroud | 26 | Rampanelli | 19 |
| Total | 98 | Total | 108 |

Scratches—Lyceum 9, Garfield 8. Referee—Myers. Scorer—Weber.

On the Pittsburgh college tables, last night, P. Flynn defeated W. H. McKinsey in a pool game by a score of 100 to 81. Flynn made a straight run of 49 balls.

## PITTSBURGH DEFEATS THE CALUMET SEVEN

HOUGHTON, MICH., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh turned the tables on the Portage Lake hockey club tonight, winning 8 to 2. The contest was one of the fastest ever witnessed here and the play was fast and spectacular throughout. Hod Stuart and Art Sixsmith put up a remarkable game. Winchester, in goal, and Baird also did well. Bruce Stuart played the best game for Portage Lake. The first half ended Pittsburgh 3, Portage Lake 1, the goals being scored by Art Sixsmith, Campbell, Bruce Stuart and Art Sixsmith in order named. In the second half Hod Stuart was knocked out by Hall. The latter was benched. Forrest went to the fence three times for cross checking. The goals were scored in the following order: Pittsburgh from scrimmage, Roberts Baird and Lake. Baird's goal was netted after a sensational rush down the rink which brought the spectators to their feet. Lineup:

| Portage Lake—2. | | Pittsburgh—6. |
|---|---|---|
| Hern | G | Winchester |
| Forrest | P | Baird |
| Holden | C. P. | H. Stuart |
| B. Stuart | Cv. | Campbell |
| Hall | R. | A. Sixsmith |
| Forrester | R. W. | G. Sixsmith |
| Lake | L. W. | Roberts |

Referee—Gibson. Attendance—1,200.

### Calumet Beaten by Michigan Soo.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Jan. 5.—With a score of 9 to 1, Calumet today met defeat at the hands of Soo again. Calumet had strengthened the team by replacing two men with Decorie and Milne, recently of the Canadian Soo, but the change did not show up to any advantage. Last year's pennant winners will not hold it this year until the team is considerably strengthened.

### Dog Fight in Allegheny Stopped.

Humane agents broke up what they allege was to have been a dog fight on a large scale in a feed store, Pennsylvania avenue, near Freemont street, Allegheny, early yesterday morning. The agents received a tip earlier in the night of the proposed fight, but when they arrived on the scene the dogs, their owners and the spectators had fled.

## CANTON DEFEATS PITTSBURGH H. S.

Ohio Passers Too Fast for the Locals—East Liberty Wallops South Side H. S.

JUNIORS WIN IN W.U.P. LEAGUE

The basketball five of the Canton High school defeated the Pittsburgh High school team on the latter's floor yesterday, 16 to 10. Both sides played a fast, snappy game at all times, but the wider experience and the weight of the Canton team told. Pittsburgh also had a run of hard luck in shooting. Canton has a fast team, however, and it will take hard playing for High school to take the return game in February. Things looked good for Pittsburgh at the close of the first half, the score being 5 to 2 in its favor.

In the second half, however, Canton got together and made 14 points to Pittsburgh's 5. Robinson was laid out in the middle of the second half and Worrell took his place. Gass at center for Pittsburgh did good work. He also furnished a diversion in the first half by standing on his head and passing the ball with his feet. The lineup:

| P. H. S.—10. | | C. H. S.—16. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Robinson (Monroe) | F | | McNally |
| Van Gorder | F | | Meyer (Robb) |
| Gass | C | | Knoderer |
| Ament | G | | Lander |
| Monroe (Worrell) | G | | Schafter |

Goals from field—Van Gorder, Monroe 2, McNally, Knoderer 2, Robb 3. Goals from foul—Van Gorder 2, Munroe 2, Knoderer 4. Referee—Ralston. Timekeepers—Worrell and Myers. Umpire—Meckel. Scorer—Turner.

The East Liberty academy team beat the South Side High school yesterday in the East Liberty gymnasium, 41 to 7. East Liberty had good team work. South Side had but five shots at East Liberty's basket. Barr, Jones and Nuttall played fast for East Liberty. The lineup:

| S. S. H.—7. | | E. L. A.—41. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Zimmer | F | | Jones |
| Reitz | F | | Young |
| McKee | F | | Barr |
| Coburn | G | | Nuttall |
| Elliott | G | | Farmer |

South Side H. S.—7. E. L. academy—41.

Field goals—Barr 7, Jones 8, Young 3, Nuttall 1, Farmer 2. Foul goals—Zimmer 1, Jones 2.

The Juniors beat the Sophs in a pretty style in the W. U. P. league game yesterday, 39 to 10. The upper classmen started off with a rush and run up a score of 17 to 3 in the first half. Bole and Terbush were in excellent form and made sensational shots. The two guards and Murray also played an excellent game. The lineup:

| Juniors—39. | | Sophs—10. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bole | F | | Wylie |
| Murray | F | | McGinnis |
| Terbush | C | | McCandless |
| Rose | G | | Sherbon |
| McCormick | G | | Mohler |

Field goals—Terbush 7, Bole 7, Murray 2, Rose 1, Wylie 1, McCandless 3. Foul goals—Murray 2, Sherbon 1, McCandless 1. Referee—Prinz. Umpire—Biggert.

After a long layoff, the Allegheny High school team got back into the game yesterday and beat the Carnegie High school 74 to 10. Carnegie was heavy and fought hard, but went down before the superior speed of the light North Siders. Albrecht and Weger scored 22 field goals between them. Capt. Thompson and Jimmy Gray landed five each. For Carnegie Hundenshield did some nice guarding. The lineup:

| Allegheny H. S.—74. | | Carnegie H. S.—10. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thompson | F | | Foster |
| Albrecht | F | | Barrett |
| E. Weger | C | | Bell |
| R. Weger | G | | Hundenshield |
| Gray (Ramsey) | G | | Duff |

Field goals—E. Weger 13, Albrecht 2, Thompson 5, Gray 5, Ramsey 2, R. Weger 4, Barrett 2. Field goals—Duff 3, Barrett 3, Albrecht 2, Thompson 2. Referee—Billinger of Michigan.

### Point Team a Winner.

The D. L. & G. A. five defeated the Lawrenceville team, 51 to 16, at Duquesne hall, last evening. Lineup:

| D. L. & G. A.—51. | | Lawrenceville—16. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Snyder | F | | Manning |
| L. Lawrence | F | | Bearn |
| Kinney | C | | Gladhill |
| Curtin | G | | Dullard |
| Anderson | G | | Newlands |

Goals from field—L. Lawrence 3, Snyder 2, C. Lawrence 4, Kinney 5, Flaherty 4, Manning 2, Dillard 4. Substitutions—C. Lawrence for Snyder, Flaherty for Curtin, Earl for Anderson. Referee—Murphy.

"Satan trembles when he sees
The weakest saint upon his knees."

Well may our frenzied financiers, our insurance grafters, political grafters, parasites of all sorts—well may they tremble when they see the aroused American public resolutely ask itself "What is our share of the profits of our railroads, street cars, gas, water, electric light and power, coal,

# SOCIETY

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THE Hotel Schenley, which has been the scene of so many holiday entertainments, was filled again with a gay, laughing throng of men and girls when Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed gave their dance last evening. Miss Katherine Reed, the debutante daughter of the host and hostess, was the special guest of honor, and received with her parents. The receiving party also included Miss Dorothy Howland and Miss Marjorie Bullivant of Boston, and Miss Buxton of Winston-Salem, N. C., Miss Reed's visiting friends. The three young women are members of a house party which Judge and Mrs. Reed are entertaining over the dance, and which also includes Cameron Buxton of Winston-Salem; Lieut. J. J. Moller, United States army, of Governor's island; Harold Bradley and Joseph Batton, both of Montclair, N. J. The four young women in the receiving party wore dainty gowns of white, while Mrs. Reed was gowned in heliotrope radium cloth. The dancing was general all evening, and the dance cards were embossed with a large silver letter "R" and the date. The ball room was exquisitly beautiful in its decorations. The skylight in the ceiling was covered with a thick screen of smilax, and from the sides of this to the tops of the panels in the wall ropes of smilax were draped in graceful fashion. The groups of lights studding the walls were showered with smilax and small white roses, and were capped with shades of pink. The four corners of the room were filled with tall palms and wicker screens with a frontage of low ferns. One of these, serving as a background for the receiving party, was covered with the numerous beautiful debutante bouquets which Miss Reed received. A lower wicker fence surrounded the base of the stage, and over and about the fence were banked cibodium, croton and Boston ferns, with jars of red-striped pandanus plants on the gate posts, while lower down were jars of white gardenias. A round pink electric globe rose from the midst of the greenery at each side of the stage, and at the back were palms and wicker screens. A cluster of American Beauty roses occupied the center of the one large table in the dining-room, and the smaller tables had only red-shaded candelabra as decorations.

### Sewickley Social Events.

A pretty affair in Sewickley yesterday afternoon was a card party given by Mrs. Latimer S. Macon, the game being domino whist. The honor guests were the mother-in-law and sister-in-law of the hostess, Mrs. R. Conway Macon of Orange Courthouse, Va., and Mrs. Jacob Stair of York, who are the guests of Mrs. Frank G. Paulson, Mrs. Macon's daughter. Also sharing the honors were Mrs. Henry Attwood of New Rochelle, N. Y., a sister-in-law of the hostess, and Miss Margaret Buffington of Kittanning.

A subscription dance was held in the Edgeworth club last evening for the school set, the committee in charge being Frederick I. Roe, Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and Alexander Tener. The list of patronesses included Mrs. Glen T. Braden, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham, Mrs. Gilbert A. Hays, Mrs. Mansfield B. Brown, Mrs. Harry B. Hays, Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, Mrs. Heber Ker, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. John A. Roe, Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Mrs. William F. Snyder and Mrs. George E. Tener.

A card party was given yesterday by Mrs. Richard Redfield at her home in Sewickley. The honor guests were Miss Simpson and Miss Ella Simpson of Beaver Falls.

### Prominent People on the Go.

Mrs. Harry Darlington of Irwin avenue, Allegheny, will leave town shortly to spend a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Stoddard of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Storm Lauder, will sail from New York on Saturday, January 20, for a Mediterranean trip, including a tour of Egypt and the Holy Land. They will possibly visit England and Scotland before their return, which will not be until the late spring or summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Willock of Gladmore Farm, Sewickley Heights, will leave for Lakewood, N. J., next week. They will go east in their private car.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller of Lincoln avenue are taking a northern and eastern trip, including stops in Niagara, Canada and Lakewood, N. J.

Mrs. James Wood of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, who has been abroad for some time past, is spending the winter in Rome, having taken apartments in the Palazzo Moel there. Mrs. John Hays and her daughter, Miss Stella D. Hays, are with Mrs. Wood, and it is not probable that one of the party will return to America before next fall.

### A School Set Entertainment.

Thirty young people from the school sets of the two cities were entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. and Miss Louis W. Dolzell at their home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. The dinner, which was followed by a theater party at the Nixon, was planned in honor of J. Willis Dalzell, a son of the host and hostess, who is home from St. Paul's school, Concord, for the mid-winter vacation. One large table, seating eight, and four small ones, each seating six guests, were used for the dinner, and in the center of each table was a cluster of American Beauty roses. The place cards were embossed with the Dalzell monogram and the favors were the programs for the play. They were bound in white, with pretty heads designed on the covers. Five boxes, three on one side of the house and two on the other, were occupied by the guests.

### Reception at the Association.

The annual mid-winter reception was held at the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Women's Christian association last evening. It was in charge of the reception committee, which includes Mrs. Alexander Munn, Miss Marie Smith, Miss Etta Lewis, Miss Jessie Couser, Miss Ella Crumrine and Miss Braun. A short musical and literary program was a feature of the occasion, for which the rooms in the association building had been prettily decorated. Red crepe paper and palms made gay the large assembly room and the dining-room was done in yellow and white, with strands of paper reaching from the chandelier to the center of the table. Pink and green were the colors carried out in another room, and Christmas bells were used in all the apartments.

### Mrs. McKee's Tea.

Simple decorations of pink roses marked the little tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Roy B. McKee at her home in Rural avenue, East End. It was a small 4 o'clock affair, and the guests had been asked to meet Miss Olive Fitzsimons of Toronto, Can., who is visiting the hostess, and Mrs. William Terrill Johnston, who was Miss Mary Worthington prior to her marriage this fall. Miss Helen Hill and Mrs. Joseph Gray poured tea and were the only assistants.

### Gives Dinner for Daughters.

Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Thomas boulevard gave a prettily appointed dinner at her home last evening in honor of her two daughters, Miss Dunn and Miss Dorothy Dunn. Daffodils and hyacinths in the decorations carried out a color scheme of yellow and white. Covers were laid for Miss Dunn, Miss Dorothy Dunn, Miss Rose Marsh, Miss Helen Schmidt, Miss Freeman, Miss Frances Pierpont Sivlter, Miss Virginia Freeman and Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

### An Informal at Home.

An informal afternoon at home was observed from 4 o'clock until 6 yesterday by Mrs. W. Preston Craig in her apartments in the Hotel Buckingham, Craft avenue, Oakland. The affair was not large and was very informal. The hostess received alone and without any special guest of honor, but she had a number of assistants, among whom were Mrs. Edward N. Diebold, Mrs. Howard Bowling, Mrs. Albert Bertalott, Jr., and Miss Diebold.

### Engagement Is Announced.

An engagement which will interest many Pittsburghers is that of Miss Helen R. Bryce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald Bryce of Orchard Hill, Mt. Pleasant, to W. Ralph Barnhart of Wooster, O. The engagement, which has just been formally announced, will be followed by the wedding of the young people in the early summer. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce are former Pittsburghers and the bride-elect is well known here.

### Birthday Dinner for Club Members.

A dinner of 18 covers was given at the Monongahela club last evening in honor of Charles J. Griffiths, whose birthday anniversary it was. The guests, who were Mr. Griffiths' fellow members of the club, were seated at a large round table, which had a centerpiece of ferns. Surrounding the ferns were several mounds of red roses and fruits.

### Mrs. Proctor to Be Guest.

Mrs. William C. Robinson has invitations out for a card party at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, next Friday afternoon. The special guest of honor on this occasion will be Mrs. William Ross Proctor of New York city, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Singer of Sewickley. Bridge will be the game played.

### Notes of Society.

The Metropole club will give its first dance of the winter series in Chuma's dancing academy on Wednesday evening, January 24.

A concert and dance will be given by the Pittsburgh Musical society in Forbes Street Turner hall on Friday evening of next week.

# THE CLUBS

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### Opening Men's Reading Room.

The men's reading room will be opened this evening in the Soho Baths Settlement house, 2404 Fifth avenue. It is the purpose of the women who compose the settlement committee to provide books and magazines and all the daily papers in Pittsburgh. The rooms on the first floor of the settlement house will be warm and bright. If any wish to play games there will be games ready for them in one of the two rooms set apart for the men on Saturday evenings, but cards and games of chance will not be permitted. This new feature of the settlement work in Soho is started under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Dick, who has enlisted the interest and co-operation of over a dozen young men from the East Liberty Presbyterian church, several of whom will be in attendance in the rooms tonight. The men's reading room for the present will be opened only on Saturday evenings because of lack of space and the various other classes and clubs. On Thursday evening the boys had their long promised evening, and 66, ranging from 10 to 14 years of age, presented themselves. Several young men from East Liberty, among them Messrs. Hamilton, Brunning and Kincaid, received them, with Mrs. Dick, who is in charge of the work for men and boys, and under their direction the boys played games and listened to stories during the evening. In a few weeks the younger boys will be given another evening each week, while the still older boys will be given Thursday evening for their games, clubs and reading. These evenings will be entirely under the care of the young men volunteer workers, following the general trend of moral and physical improvement along unsectarian lines laid down by the settlement committee.

### Will Arrange for Annual Conference.

A meeting of the permanent civic committee will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Civic club rooms, Methodist book store, Penn avenue and Cecil alley. Arrangements will be made at this time for the annual mid-winter conference, which will probably be held in February. The committee, of which Mrs. Mattie Patterson is chairman, which was appointed in November to prepare a letter to be sent to every club in Pittsburg and vicinity asking for assistance and co-operation in making the permanent civic committee a more aggressive organization and one in thorough touch with the clubs, becoming in reality a federated body, securing actual results in a minimum of time, has been unable to do its work. The idea suggested was for each club to have a delegate in the federated committee who should report the plans and actions of the committee at its quarterly meetings back to her own club, which would then instruct her as to its indorsement or disapproval of such plans, which she would report to the committee at its next quarterly meeting. In this manner movements which heretofore have had to wait a year or longer before being pushed may within a few weeks attain such results as will show their practical character or otherwise. The sending of such a letter as suggested will be discussed, and it is expected a draft will be prepared to be sent out in a few days.

### Women's New Year Meeting.

The women's meetings in the Soho Baths Settlement house in Fifth avenue are growing in interest and numbers. Yesterday afternoon 45 women were present, filling the two rooms. The rooms were still adorned the Christmas decorations and a New Year feature was introduced in the crimson horn of plenty hung by red ribbons from the chandelier, and overflowing with crimson flowers. Below it, heaped upon the table, were oranges and nuts. Mrs. Jane A. Hall, the chairman of the mothers department, presided at the meeting. Simple and interesting short talks were given by Dr. Alice Evans, who spoke from a hygienic point of view; Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, Jr., who spoke particularly in behalf of the children, and Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour, whose talk was the crowning feature of the afternoon, being largely personal glimpses of real home life. The music was particularly enjoyable and was given by Mrs. Jerome B. Schaub and Miss Sykes, both of the Chaminade quartet. The program for the afternoon was concluded by the repetition of the Shepherd's Psalm and comments on it by Mrs. George Porter and New Year's wishes by Mrs. Hall. Tea was then served. The meeting was arranged by the mothers committee composed of Mrs. Jane A. Hall, chairman; Mrs. Lucien O. Livingston, Mrs. J. C. Dick and Miss Stratton, who were assisted in serving tea by Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. George Berlin, Mrs. Koethen and Dr. Evans.

### Four New Schools Possible.

Announcement was made yesterday at the monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association that the appropriation of $35,000, the same as last year, had been made by the central board of education to the kindergarten work. The appropriation this year from Allegheny is $24,000, which will enable the association to open four new kindergartens on the North Side. Where these will be located has not yet been decided though one application has already been received from the Seventh ward. There was some discussion about the benefit and the lectures which will be given soon by Miss Susan Blow, but the greater part of the meeting was occupied with purely routine business. Kindergarten reports were given by Miss Merrill, a director in the Woolslair school, and Miss Leggett, director in the kindergarten in the First ward, Allegheny.

### Plans for Downtown Library.

There were many inquiries yesterday regarding the opening of a downtown branch of the Carnegie library, and whether it was a part of the plan announced some days ago by the educational department of the Civic club. This last is denied. The educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county knew of the proposed establishment of the branch, which is to be largely a reference branch, and did not push its proposition until the other was well under way. In a few days now the educational department will make application to the Carnegie library for a downtown branch of the circulating library to be established in one of the school buildings for the present, if no other available place can be secured.

### Vassar College Benefit.

The Vassar Aid society's benefit performance of George Ade's comedy, "The College Widow," to be given Wednesday, January 10, at the Nixon theater, promises to be one of the successes of the season, both socially and finacially. The executive committee, comprising Miss Fallie F. McKinley, chairman; Mrs. W. P. DeArmitt, Miss Grace R. Kelly, Mrs. Haines Allen MacCheseny, Mrs. W. H. Black, Miss A. K. Worcester and Miss Mildred MacCloskey, has practically completed its work. A special illustrated program has been prepared. The list of box holders includes Mrs. Charles Arbuthnot, Jr., Mrs. W. P. DeArmitt, Mrs. Charles Donnelly, Mrs. William R. Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Rodgers and Mrs. D. F. Watson.

### Monthly Meeting of Press Club.

The Women's Press club of Pittsburgh will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the private dining-room, McCreery & Co.'s store, Wood street. A meeting of the board will be held at 2 o'clock, and after the business meeting tea will be served. It is expected that Miss Sara G. Barbour, the former president of the club, who has been out of the city for several months, will be present.

### Sewing Guild Meets.

The monthly meeting the Sewing guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Sewickley, was held in the parish house yesterday afternoon. Letters were read from missionaries, and the regular business was transacted. Following the meeting, tea was served.

### Miss McKenzie Will Speak.

Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, secretary of the South Side branch of the Y. W. C. A., will address the meeting of that branch at 1709 Carson street tomorrow afternoon at 3:45. Her subject will be, "The Open Door." Features will be special music and "Texts to Live By."

### Club Notes.

The Epoch club was entertained yesterday morning by Mrs. E. E. Keller in her home, in Murtland avenue, Homewood. Early Christian and Byzantine architecture was discussed.

Prof. Sitler gave readings from the poems of James Whitcomb Riley last evening before the members of the Business Women's club and their friends in the club rooms, in Arch street, Allegheny.

The Nurses' association of Allegheny county had no meeting yesterday afternoon because of the lack of a quorum.

### Will Net $1,500.

The Alumnae association of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses connected with the Homeopathic hospital will realize $1,500 from the matinee benefit given last week in the Nixon theater. The expenses were heavy, amounting to $1,200.

## FREE ORGAN RECITALS.

W. K. Steiner of Pittsburgh Will Preside at the Instrument.

The 732th and 737th in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie music hall, Pittsburgh, will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon. By invitation of the music hall committee of the trustees of Carnegie library, the organist at these recitals will be W. K. Steiner of Pittsburgh, who presents two very interesting programs. That for this evening is as follows:

Introduction and Fugue, Op. 27.....Kroeger
(a) Andante con moto; (b) Invocation...Mailly
Romance sans Paroles (Cello).....Davidoff
Love Song (Violin).....Ferrata
Hosannah! (Chorus Magnus).....Dubois
Two Choral preludes (a) Ein feste burg ist unser Gott; (b) Herr Jesu Christ, Dich zu uns wend'!.....Bach
Sonata .....Wolstenholme
Allegro.
Andante con moto.
Allegro vivace.

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KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Jan. 5.—The agents of the Panama canal commission who have been here for some time for the purpose of hiring laborers to work on the canal, closed their office today by orders from Washington owing to Gov. Swettenham's attitude in refusing to allow laborers to go to Panama without a deposit of $5 each.

### Trains Stalled in Snow 58 Hours.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 5.—The Golden State Limited and the California Fast Mail, on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, have been blockaded for 58 hours in the snowdrifts on the plains around Santa Rosa, N. M. Big rotary snow plows and gangs of men have been unable to cope with the conditions. Arrangements today were made to run the Golden State Limited and all other overland trains over the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific.


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Ligonier Valley farm, 287 acres, underlaid with coal, 80 acres timber, two sets of buildings; will sell at a bargain or will take half the value in an East End or Wilkinsburg residence; farm suitable for summer home or general farming.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

$7,500—COST $8,500.

No. 238 Thirty-eighth street, Fifteenth ward, an elegant solid brick residence of 11 rooms; bath, large hall and all conveniences; lot 24x100 feet; very easy terms or will trade for income property.
THOS. M'CAFFREY,
2509 Butler st. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Nice California avenue residence, Allegheny; 10 rooms, replete with modern conveniences. Large lot. Will exchange for Allegheny City property.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

### Business Opportunities.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.
QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved and unimproved real estate, etc. If you want to make quick deal without publicity, see us.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
(Business Established 1893),
1107 Arrott bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

POOLROOM AND CIGAR STAND,
Only one in nearby town; 4 tables; under leading hotel; cigar sales pays all expenses; receipts from tables all profit; over $130 per month net for past 4 months; price $1,600.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
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MEAT BUSINESS—Clearing $100 per week; will sell one-half interest to active partner for $1,000; trade is strictly cash; investigate this.
JNO. J. LAWRENCE & CO.,
411 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Art needle work and general store doing first-class business; at invoice if sold immediately; no opposition; party leaving town. Address corner Center and Fifth sts., Aspinwall.

BEST downtown location for pool and billiard room; space for 32 tables C. F. Kurz, 304 Seneca st., Cleveland, O.

$750—GROCERY STORE, city, money-maker; will exchange for rooming house in Allegheny. James W. Turner, 302 Times bldg.

GROCERY STORE in Allegheny, doing $600 a month; sickness the reason for selling. 1201 Arch st., Allegheny.

WANTED—A partner with $3,000 to invest in good paying business. Address V 1, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold or exchanged. James W. Turner 302 Times bldg.

### Machinery.

SMALL ENGINES.
In stock for immediate shipment.
5x 5½" Upright Center Crank.
6x 8" " "
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8x10" Horizontal Center Crank.
9x10" Upright S. C.
8x12" Horizontal Center Crank.
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6x 8" Twin Reversing Engine.
Also larger sizes up to 1,000 H. P.
Boilers, Heaters, Pumps, etc.
WICKES BROS.,
Both 'Phones. 45th st. and A. V. Ry.

GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
TRANTER MFG. CO.,
105 Water st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

SECOND hand automatic Buckeye engine, almost as good as new; cheap, $300. C. Dietrich & Sons, Brighton road, near Woods Run ave., Allegheny.

VERTICAL GAS ENGINES.
Fish grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
BOLLINGER BROS., 135 First ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade. See our 2 H. P. mounted ready for operation; $110.00; 4 H. P., $150.00.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing.
ERIGGS MACHINERY COMPANY,
238 Second ave.

### Safes.

SAFES—Almost given away all week. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

### Horses and Vehicles.

TWO HORSES for sale, Wildley, 922 Penn ave.

### Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
P. J. BYRNE, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—One double-seated spring wagon, one surrey, harness, one (72) count McCaskey account register, one McGrew computing, one platform, one counter scale, a lot of groceries. 7610 Frankstown ave.

FURNITURE SALE—Bedroom suits, table, 75 drops, chairs, lot of all kinds of stoves, bedding; in fact, everything closing out, at Ehlson's, 1401 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

WHITE enamel letters for all sign purposes; every sign guaranteed. Hecker & Smith, Perchment st. above Blackadore ave., East End.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard and pool tables, desks, mirrors, safes, cash registers, show and wall cases. Below. Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Genuine mahogany antiques, over hundred years old; cheap for spot cash. 1522 Hemlock ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house), 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

SALOONKEEPERS—Bar gains; complete stock Pittsburgh Beer Pump Co.'s; Delp, Fourth and Liberty.

OLD COINS bought and sold. C. W. Franklin, 239 Fourth ave.

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## FOR SALE.

### Miscellaneous.

STEEL-FRAME BUILDING, 40x100 ft.; put together with bolts; readily taken apart; cheap. Norton Machinery and Iron Co., Ltd., 1578 Second ave. Bell 'phone 2347 Court; P. & A. 485 Main.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

SAML. J. HIBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 432 Diamond st. Notice is hereby given that the following named persons, i. e., George Zitman, William P. Welsh, Charles Sauter, John W. Engle and Wellington Nelson, all of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., have entered into and formed a limited partnership, under the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the 9th day of May, 1899, and entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnerships, in which the liability of one or more, or all of the partners, is limited to the amount of capital subscribed," etc., and its supplements thereto. The said partnership is styled the "Union Building Company." Its principal office and place of business being located in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., its purpose being the carrying on of a general contracting business, the building and selling of houses, dealing in builders' supplies, etc. The above named partners have each subscribed one thousand dollars to the capital of said partnership, to which extent they each limit their liability for the debts of said partnership, and of which amount 40 per centum has been paid in, on the 16th day of December, 1905; the balance of said amount or 60 per centum, is to be paid in by each of said partners not later than the 1st day of May, 1906. The duration for said partnership is to be five years. The articles of association of said partnership have been left for recording with the recorder of deeds of Allegheny county, on Friday, December 22, 1905. Saml. J. Hibbs, solicitor for applicants, 432 Diamond street.

CARNEY & MARTIN, Attorneys-at-Law, 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 207, December term, 1906. Julius Steiner vs. Helen Steiner. In divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And now to-wit: December 9, 1905, on motion the court appoints William P. Schell, Jr., Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court (seal). By the court. From the record, William B. Kirker, prothonotary. To Helen Steiner, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Carney & Martin, 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday the 23d day of January, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. William P. Schell, Jr., commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 15, 1906, by J. W. Grier, J. C. Grier, G. E. Grier and C. H. S. W. Stiffey, under the act assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Grier Brothers Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of articles of commerce, viz: Tinware, hollow ware, house furnishing goods and mining supplies of metal, wood or both; and the buying and selling of such articles, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and the supplements thereto. Brown & Stewart, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 15, 1906, by L. K. Koontz, P. V. Rovnianek, J. W. Grier, George C. Blocher and C. R. Anderson, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Martin Hardsoog Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of articles of commerce, viz: Mining and miners' tools and supplies, of metal or wood, or both, and the buying and selling of the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and the supplements thereto. Brown & Stewart, Solicitors.

CHAUNCEY LOBINGIER, Attorney-at-Law, 1122-1124 Park bldg. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, January 22, 1906, by S. W. Crosby, C. B. Sharp, Jr., and J. T. Wheatley, under the act of assembly providing for the incorporation of certain corporations approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be known as the Real Estate Security Company of Pittsburgh, the character and object of which is to conduct and transact a business of buying, purchasing, selling and leasing of real estate and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. Chauncey Lobingier, solicitor.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 519 September term, 1906. Selina Margraf, by her next friend, Wm. Rost, vs. John Margraf. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To John Margraf, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above-stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

S. R. M'CLURE, Attorney-at-Law, 416 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 417, June term, 1905. Susie Howe, by her next friend, Henry Marsula, vs. Harry D. Howe. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Harry D. Howe, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

FERD. H. PHILLIPS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 16 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Benedict Mauch, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Peter A. Fisher, executor. Address, No. 127 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. C. REARDON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Catherine McGarvey, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Susan Walzenhoefer, administratrix, No. 8 Roberts st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FERD. H. PHILLIPS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 16 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Chester Aubrey Phillips, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas Madden, executor, No. 207 Mills avenue, Braddock, Pa.

E. J. SMAIL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 512 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Julia Ann Taylor, deceased, late of Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Bayard Phillips, executor. Address, No. 348 Rebecca street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHIRAS & DICKEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Angeline Shiras, deceased, late of Los Angeles, Cal., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. K. Shiras, ancillary administrator, No. 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ferdinand Litschge, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Litschge, executor. Address, Millvale borough, Allegheny county, Pa.

ESTATE of George Harrison. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Harrison, deceased, late of Wilkins township, Allegheny county, Pa., has been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah J. Harrison, administratrix, R. F. D., 210, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

GEORGE C. BURGWIN, Attorney-at-Law, 434 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel S. Brown, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay at the office of the estate of Samuel S. Brown, Room 26 Conestoga building, 7 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. W. Harry Brown, the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, executors.

## DIVIDENDS.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, on stock as registered on the books, at the close of business, December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

The German Fire Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nos. 216 and 218 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1906.
DIVIDEND NO. 84—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent ($5.00 per share), out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 8th inst. Checks will be mailed.
A. H. ECKERT, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office of Teutonia Fire Insurance Company,
Allegheny, Pa., January 4, 1906.
DIVIDEND NO. 68—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a regular dividend of THREE ($3.00) DOLLARS PER SHARE and an extra dividend of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR PER SHARE, on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past six months. Checks will be mailed.
C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Office of Monongahela Insurance Co.,
307 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 5, 1906.
DIVIDEND—The president and directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) PER SHARE on the capital stock of the company, payable on demand.
W. K. REIFSNYDER, Secretary.

Harbison-Walker Refractories Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4, 1906.
DIVIDEND—Directors have this day declared for quarter ended December 31, 1905, dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT. on preferred stock, payable January 20, to stockholders of record January 10. Checks will be mailed.
HAMILTON STEWART, Secretary.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1812 Carson st., Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., South Side, Jan. 2, 1906.
DIVIDEND NO. 66—The directors of this company have declared a dividend of four and one-half (4½) per cent, 2.25 per share, out of the earnings of the last six months. Payable on demand.
E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

Office of the Allemannia Fire Insurance Co.,
No. 345 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.,
January 3, 1906.
DIVIDEND NO. 58—A semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT ($2.00 per share) has been declared on the stock of this company, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
C. P. KELLERMAN, Secretary.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of six (6) per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

German Savings & Deposit Bank,
Carson and South 14th sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable January 2, 1906, free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

## LOST.

STOLEN—$170 from a bureau drawer at 1228 Western ave. Persons are known. If money is returned to Willie A. Hamilton's news stand, 1435 Beaver ave., on or before January 8, 1906, no questions will be asked.

LOST OR STOLEN—A lady's gold watch, the initials M. S. on outside case, and on inside case, Christmas, 1901. Reward if returned to Mrs. Heakin, care of Union Credit Clothing Co., Fifth ave.

LOST—On the 15th floor of Park building, Jan. 4, a package of papers of value only to owner. Finder please return to Roberts & Carter, Park building, and receive reward.

LOST—On January 5, medium size brindle Boston terrier with white chest; answers to name Boscoe. Finder please return to A. McCrea, 5220 Ellsworth ave., suitable reward.

BULL TERRIER—With black spot on ear about the size of a pea; license No. 1096; answers the name of Dandy; suitable reward if returned to J. E. Nichols, 4900 Liberty ave.

LOST—In lower city or on Valley train to Oakmont, gold locket (initials J. W. P.) and chain. Finder suitably rewarded if left with J. M. Hunter, 433 Fifth ave., city.

LOST—Sunday, December 31, on Hilltops, purse containing gold jeweled bracelet. Reward if returned to 201 Boggs ave., Mt. Washington.

LOST—Sunday night, sunburst pin, diamond and pearls, near Trinity church, Magee street. Liberal reward if returned to 2907 Wylie avenue.

LOST—White bulldog, one black spot on back, brownish under jaw. Reward if returned to 4906 Cypress street.

## PERSONALS.

CALLING CARDS
Latest style, good as the engraved kind, at 50c the hundred; by mail 5c extra. KURTZ PRINTING CO., 7724 Tioga st., city.
GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes street.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Adress T 31, The Gazette.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS. LADIES' AND GENTS'. WRITE J. WALD, 1841 WEBSTER AVE., PITTSBURGH.

## AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE
UNCLAIMED GOODS.
Household goods, bric-a-brac, pianos, etc., will be sold at auction, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1906, 10 a. m., at the warehouse of Allegheny Transfer & Storage Co
840 North Ave., West,
ALLEGHENY, PA.

## PROPOSALS.

BONDS FOR SALE.
The borough of Cheswick, Allegheny county, Pa., has for sale ten street improvement bonds of $600 each, or a total of $6,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, maturing in series of two bonds each in 6, 11, 15, 18 and 20 years, respectively. Bids for same will be received until February 1, 1906, by the undersigned. By order of council. W. M. Straub, borough secretary.

## DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $5; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

## DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE. 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—331 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

## PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.
Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists. 209 Fourth ave. Court 1874.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

### Lutheran.

BETHANY, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, pastor—11, "The Appropriation of Divine Power Through the Proper Use of Earthly Elements and Ordinary Means;" 7:45, "The Spirit and Fire."

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, M. Stanley Kemp, pastor—11, "The Roman, the Calvanistic and the Lutheran View of Baptism;" 7:30, "The Spirit of Church Membership."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter, pastor—11, "The Transformed Life;" 7:45, "A Black Man With a White Heart."

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fehr, pastor—11:45, "The Boy Jesus Among the Doctors;" 7:30, "The Use and Abuse of Conscience."

ST. JAMES, Arlington avenue and Williams street, J. H. Keller, pastor—10:45, "God Foresees and Controls Man's Life and Appoints and Declares Its End."

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, William J. Bucher, pastor—10:45, "The Purifying Power of the Gospel of Christ;" 7:30, "The Fruits of a Christian's Life."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Poverty of Christ;" 7:45, "The Self-Sacrifice of Christ."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, J. H. Keller, pastor—7:45, "The Fatalities of Time Are Under God's Moral Control."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller, pastor—11, "The Spirit and the Fire;" 7:45, "A Benefactor Cast Out."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman, pastor—11, "The Wise Men;" 7:45, "The Unpossessed Land."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward, pastor—11, "The Return of the Shepherd;" 7:45, "The Sword-pierced Soul."

MT. ZION, Franklin road, Allegheny, T. S. Brown, pastor—10:30, "A Living Sacrifice;" 7:45, communion and service.

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main, pastor—11, "The Open Book of a New Year;" 7:45, "A Good Start."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss, pastor—10:30, "Darkness and Light;" 7:30, "How to Meet Affliction."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas, pastor—10:45, communion.

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner, pastor—11, "What Is That to Thee?" 7:30, "The Prayer of Jabez."

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Reissinger, D. D., pastor—10:45, communion; 7:45, vespers.

### Presbyterian.

SHADYSIDE, Amberson ave., J. Kinsey Smith, D. D., pastor—11, "The New Year Considered as a New Opportunity;" 7:45, "The Book of Genesis, or the Story of the World's Beginnings."

FIRST, Sixth ave., near Wood st., Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Highest Example of Prayer;" 4, "Christ and a Leper;" 7:45, "How Shall I Account for Jesus?"

FOURTH, Evaline st., Samuel Callen, D. D.—10:45, "Going Home Without the Lad;" 7:45, "The Family as an Institution," first of a series on "The Marriage Altar and After."

MELROSE AVENUE, Allegheny, A. W. Verner, pastor—11, "Garnering the Wheat, Destroying the Chaff;" 7:30, "Let Us Go and See This Thing Which Has Come to Pass."

SECOND, Eighth st., S. Edward Young, D. D., pastor—10:30, "What Can Everybody Do to Bring a Revival?" 7:30, "Wanted—A Regenerated Pittsburgh and Allegheny."

EAST LIBERTY, Frank W. Sneed, D. D., pastor—11, "Weather Prophets;" 7:45, the Rev. Hunter Corbett, D. D., the veteran missionary from China, will preach.

TABERNACLE, Collins ave. and Station st., Allan Douglass Carlile, D. D., pastor—11, "The Spirit and the Fire;" 7:45, "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

WATSON MEMORIAL, Perrysville and Riverview aves., Allegheny, John W. MacIver, pastor—11, "This Year Thou Shalt Die;" 7:45, "To Live Is Christ."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray sts., J. Shane Nicholl, D. D., pastor—11, the Rev. Hunter Corbett, D. D., of Chefoo, China; 7:45, "The Model Man."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles sts., A. R. Van Fossen, pastor—11, "The Test of Genuineness;" 7:30, "The Place of Prayer in the Christian's Life."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, John M. Gaston, pastor—11, "Have You a Program for This Year?" 7:45, "How Much Owest Thou to My Lord?"

NORTH, Lincoln and Grant aves., Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay, D. D., pastor—11, "This World or God's Will?" 7:45, E. P. Cowan, D. D.

THIRD, Fifth ave. and South Negley st., William L. M'Ewan, D. D., pastor—11, "The Last Prophet;" 8, "After the Exile."

POINT BREEZE, Fifth and Penn aves., W. S. Fulton, D. D. pastor—11, communion; 7:45, "The Hem of His Garment."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth st., A. E. Linn, D. D., pastor—11, the Rev. C. E. Ludwig; 7:45, "Unto You I Call."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, U. S. Greves, pastor—11, "The Fire of God;" 7:45, "Pilgrim's Progress—Goodwill."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield aves., Daniel Russell, pastor—11, regular service.

### United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor—11, "The Home Mission Work of Our Church," Alexander Gilchrist, D. D.; 7:45, "The Mission and Preparation of Believers."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D., pastor—11, "The Ritualism of the New Testament;" 7:45, "We Kneeled Down on the Shore and Prayed."

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—11, "Christ the Best Employer;" 7:30, "A Man Living for Christ," fourth in a series on "Who Is a Christian."

SECOND, North Negley avenue, S. W. McKelvey, pastor—11, "The Great and Pressing Question of Jesus;" 7:45, "The Holy Spirit Baptism of Jesus."

EIGHTH, Perrysville and Euclid avenues, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart, pastor—10:30, "Sanctification by Fire;" 7:45, "The Indespensable Presence."

ELEVENTH, California and Davis avenues, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart, pastor—11, "Jesus the Great Impenitent;" 7:45, "Remnants in Religion."

FIRST, Fifth avenue, Oakland, William J. Reid, pastor—10:45, "A Noble New Year's Resolution;" 4, "A Conquest for the New Year."

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, pastor—10:45, "A Promise that Assures the Future;" 7:45, "Jesus Present in the Meeting."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D., pastor—11, "The Source of the Christ Life;" 7:45, "The Ownership of the Christ Life."

FOURTH, Pacific and Friendship avenues, H. H. Martin, pastor—11, "Do the Work of an Evangelist;" 7:45, "Decision."

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker, pastor—3, "The Great Discovery;" 7:30, "Come and See."

### Reformed Presbyterian.

First, Euclid avenue and Baum street, Thomas Watters, D. D., pastor—11, "Realizing the Presence of Christ;" 2, Bible school.

Eighth Street, D. McAllister, pastor—10:30, "The Star of Bethlehem;" 3, "Forms of Sound Words."

### Christian.

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne, pastor—10:45, "Chips from an Old Block;" 8, W. E. Henderson, formerly financial secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in western cities.

EAST END, Highland ave. and Alder st., John G. Slayter, pastor—11, "Christian Perfection;" 7:45, "Moses," the second in a series on Bible characters.

FIRST, Arch st. and Montgomery ave., Allegheny, Wallace Tharp, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Our Watchword for 1906;" 7:45, "A Miserable Choice."

KNOXVILLE, Knox ave. and Charles st., Fred. Marsh Gordon, pastor—10:45, "The Hidden Sackcloth;" 7:30, "The Man Who Was Too Busy."

CENTRAL, Pride st., C. L. Thurgood, pastor—10:45, "The Beginnings in Genesis;" 7:45, "What the Devil Will Need for 1906."

M'KEES ROCKS, S. E. Brewster, pastor—10:45, "The Adaptability of Christianity to Man;" 7:45, "The Great Commission."

HERRON HILL, J. D. Dabney pastor—10:45, "The Family of God;" 7:45, "Pressing Forward."

BELMAR, Race and Sterrett sts., E. E. Manley, pastor—11, "Church Edification;" 7:45, "Salvation."

SHADY AVENUE, Allegheny, Grant R. Pike, pastor—10:45, "Consecration;" 7:45, "Peace."

BELLEVUE, Alfred N. Place, pastor—11, roll call service; 7:45, "Foundation Work."

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

### Reformed.

Church of the Ascension, Termon avenue, Allegheny, Albert C. Dieffenbach, pastor—11, holy communion; 7:45, "A Call From God to the Churches of Allegheny;" a sermon on the federation mayoralty nominee.

St. Luke's, Fourth street and Camp avenue, Braddock, John J. Leberman, D. D., pastor—11, "A Full Consecration to Christ Demanded;" 7:30, "The New Heaven and New Earth."

First Hungarian, Dickson and Ninth streets, Homestead, Alexander Harsanyi, pastor—10:30, "A Happy New Year!" election of officers; 7:30, "The Lord Is Our Shepherd."

First, Fifteenth and Mifflin streets, Homestead, Albert J. Collison, pastor—11, "The Greatness of Faith," sermon preparatory to communion; 7:30, usual services.

Trinity, Rebecca and Coal streets, Wilkinsburg, Lewis Robb, pastor—11, "The Child Jesus and the Word;" 7:30, "Keeping on the Right Road," sermon to young men.

St. Mark's Memorial, North Highland avenue and Harvard streets, John H. Dietrich, pastor—11, holy communion; 7:45, "Where Can We Find Truth?"

FIRST, Union and Liberty avenues, McKeesport, Aaron Noll, pastor—10:30, "The Sermon on the Mount;" 7:30, "Young People's Societies."

St. Paul's, Forty-fourth street, near Butler, Henry Holliger, pastor—10:45, "The Law Our Tutor;" 7:45, "The Acceptable Year of the Lord."

Calvary Turtle Creek, T. R. Dietz, pastor—11, "The Spirit and the Fire;" 7:30, "The Growth and Development of the Christ Child."

Grace, Bayard and Dithridge streets, John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor—11, "The Boyhood of Jesus;" 7:45, "Looking This Way and That."

First Hungarian, Johnson avenue, Hazelwood, Alexander Kalassy, pastor—10:30, sermon by Eugene Boros.

Christ, Brushton avenue, J. Grant Walter, pastor—11, "The Sin of Indifference."

### Baptist.

SANDUSKY STREET, B. F. Woodburn, pastor—10, sixty-ninth anniversary of the Bible school, addresses by J. A. Myler, J. H. Stauff and others; 7:45, A. J. Boneall, "A Motto for the Year."

FOURTH AVENUE, Warren G. Partridge, D. D., pastor—10:30, "The Responsibility of Christians for Good City Government;" 7:45, "The Power of the Ascended Lord."

BETH-EDEN, Chartiers st., Allegheny, J. S. Hutson, pastor—10:45 and 7:30, William Codville, D. D., will preach and assist in revival services through the week.

SHADY AVENUE, W. A. Stanton, pastor—11, "An Apostolic Prayer for a New Year;" 7:45, "Passover Nights in Jerusalem."

MAPLE AVENUE, T. J. Edwards, pastor—10:45, "The Christian's New Year;" 7:45, "Heritage in Christ."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell, pastor—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Day of Judgment."

# COMPLETE RECOVERY IN NEW YORK STOCKS

## Union Pacific Scored a New High Record—Call Loan Rates Easier—Strong Rally in Westinghouse Electric in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a complete recovery in the New York stock market, and during the latter part of the afternoon buoyancy was the feature. Call loan rates were easier than at any time in three weeks, and rumors of new deals and the possible increase in dividends were current to stimulate speculation. The sales foot up 1,319,900 shares.

The rapidity with which Wall street recovered from the effects of Banker Schiff's warning was a reminder of the action of the market on several occasions last year. There would be a sharp reaction, and the market would close weak, creating the impression that the turn in the tide had come at last, when the next morning the interests in control of the market would rally to its support and higher prices than ever would be quoted. That is what happened yesterday. New York did not receive any aid or sympathy from London, quotations in that market for American securities averaging lower. Nevertheless, there was extremely heavy buying of a few specialties, and the latter were influential enough to establish the tone of the entire market.

Union Pacific was the feature of the railroad list, opening at 148½ and advancing to 154¾, which was the final sale, and the highest price ever quoted. The street has the tip that at the meeting of the directors this month the regular dividend will be increased or an extra dividend will be declared. The story which received the greatest favor was that an extra dividend of 2 per cent will be declared. There was also a report that a deal was being negotiated with Illinois Central which would give the Union Pacific advantages equal to those of the Hill-Morgan system, which has been credited with deals for minor roads into the gulf territory. The net gain in Union Pacific for the day was 4¾ per cent, which was the largest for any railroad stock. Northern Pacific closed 4½ per cent higher, and St. Paul 1¾ higher. Atchison held firm, and the buying was accompanied by a rumor of the probable increase of the dividend to a 5 per cent basis. The Pennsylvania group of stocks was moderately active and firm. The only exception was Reading, which was ½ per cent lower, and the only stock of any importance to score a net loss.

The copper stocks were again active. Anaconda Copper opened at 230 ex-dividend. It advanced to and closed at 262, a net gain for the day of 25 points. Amalgamated Copper opened higher at 106¼ and closed at 109, a net advance of 4⅝ per cent. American Smelting common closed 2⅝ per cent higher. The iron and steel stocks without exception were firm and higher. United States Steel common closing 5⅛ and the preferred 1⅛ per cent higher.

Strong features of the miscellaneous group were National Biscuit and General Electric. The latter rose from 175½ to 181 on a rumor that the dividend would be increased. Westinghouse Electric closed 2¾ per cent higher.

Call loan rates opened at 10 per cent, the bulk of the renewals was made at 8 per cent, and then the rate gradually declined until it touched 2 per cent, money being offered at 3 per cent at the close. These are the lowest rates for more than a month. They could not, however, be accepted as a fair reflection of the money market, because they were quoted after most borrowers had supplied their demands. The preliminary estimates of the movements of currency indicated a slight gain in cash in today's bank statement.

The local stock market was less active and prices were irregular. The strongest stock was Westinghouse Electric, which rose from 85⅝ to 87¾, and closed at 87, on sales of more than 2,500 shares. Inasmuch as the stock has been neglected for weeks past, the revival of activity was a matter of interesting comment. In some quarters it was thought that the movement was in sympathy with the strength of General Electric, while in others it was thought to foreshadow an increase in the capital. This latter idea was strengthened by the fact that the Westinghouse Machine Company has just authorized an increase of $5,000,000 stocks and $5,000,000 bonds, and the Union Switch and Signal Company yesterday gave notice of an increase of 5,000 shares which will be offered for subscription at $75 a share. There were no transactions in Switch or Air Brake. Crucible Steel common and preferred ruled active and closed firm. Manufacturers Light and Heat was steady at 32, and Pittsburgh Oil and Gas at 44. There were no transactions in Fire Proofing or Harbison-Walker. Mining stocks were active and irregular. Lustre declined to and closed at 32. Tonopah Extension advanced 65 cents a share to $6.35, a new high mark, while Ohio Tonopah was slightly lower at 27 cents a share. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was active and weak, closing at 60, a loss of 1½ per cent. River Coal preferred declined a fraction to 26. American Sewer Pipe bonds declined ½ per cent to 101 and interest.

## PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

### 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 P. Brew. com. | 26½ | 50 Luster | 32½ |
| 60 do | 26½ | 10 do | 32¾ |
| 40 do | 26½ | 25 do | 32¾ |
| 5 U. S. St. pfd. | 105½ | 200 Ohio Tonopah | 28 |
| 30 Crucible com. | 14¾ | 100 do | 29 |
| 50 do | 14¾ | 50 Crucible pfd. | 75¾ |
| 10 P. Oil & Gas | 44 | 50 do | 72½ |
| 10 do | 44 | 50 do | 72½ |
| T. & S. Stl. com. | 42 | 100 do | 72½ |
| 100 P. Coal pfd. | 61 | 5 Federal N. B. | 197 |
| 50 Luster | 32¾ | 10 Ohio Fuel | *27½ |

### 10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 Crucible com. | 14½ | 5 Federal N. B. | 197 |
| 40 do | 14¾ | 10 do | 197 |
| 100 P. Coal pfd. | 61 | $1000 Ind. Brw. 5s | 105 |
| 160 do | 61 | 30 P. Brew. com. | 26½ |
| 175 Ohio Fuel | *27½ | 250 Tonopah Ext. | 6.20 |

### 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 Crucible com. | 14½ | 75 P. Coal pfd. | 61 |
| 40 do | 14¾ | 35 Luster | 32½ |
| 200 Tonopah Ext. | 6.25 | 25 do | 32½ |
| 400 do | 6.30 | 20 P. Brew. pfd. | 47¾ |
| 55 P. Coal pfd. | 61 | 100 Electric 2nds. | 85½ |
| 3 do | 60¾ | 100 United Copper | 64 |

### 12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 Crucible com. | 14 | 25 Luster | 32½ |
| 100 do | 14 | 25 do | 32¼ |
| 20 do | 14 | 25 do | 32¾ |
| 50 do | 14 | 500 Tonopah Ext. | 6.30 |
| 50 do | 14 | 200 do | 6.30 |
| 100 do | 14 | 100 do | 6.35 |
| 75 do | 14 | 10 P. Coal pfd. | 60¾ |
| 100 do | 14 | 75 do | 60¾ |
| 100 Mfrs. L. & H. | 32 | 25 do | 60¾ |
| 20 do | 32¼ | 50 do | 60¾ |
| 20 do | 32¾ | 50 do | 60 |
| 4 do | 32¼ | 6 Electric 2nds. | 85 |
| 2 do | 32¼ | 2 do | 85½ |
| 100 do | 32 | 50 do | 85½ |
| 40 do | 32 | 1000 Ohio Tonopah | 28 |
| 25 do | 32 | 200 do | 28 |
| 25 do | 32 | 100 do | 28 |
| 20 do | 32 | 200 do | 27 |
| 150 do | 32 | 100 Riv. Coal pfd. | 26 |
| 28 Luster | 32¾ | | |

### 2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 Tonopah Ext. | 6.35 | 50 Crucible com. | 13¾ |
| 50 do | 6.35 | 35 P. Coal pfd. | 60 |
| 50 do | 6.35 | 50 Electric 2nds. | 85¾ |
| 100 do | 6.30 | 100 Marsden | 3¾ |
| 200 Ohio Tonopah | 27 | 100 do | 4 |
| 10 United Copper | 64½ | 10 Mfrs. L. & H. | 32 |

### 2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 300 Ohio Tonopah | 27 | 100 Electric 2nds. | 87¼ |
| 200 do | 27 | 50 do | 87¾ |
| 50 Electric 2nds. | 87¾ | 200 do | 87¾ |
| 50 do | 86 | 50 do | 86¾ |
| 25 do | 86½ | 100 do | 87 |
| 25 do | 86¾ | 35 Luster | 32¼ |
| 100 do | 86½ | 100 do | 32 |
| 5 do | 86¾ | 50 do | 32 |
| 8 do | 86¾ | 50 do | 32 |
| 75 do | 86¾ | 25 Mfrs. L. & H. | 32 |
| 50 do | 86¾ | 5 do | 32 |
| 200 do | 87 | 100 Marsden | 3¾ |
| 50 do | 87 | 100 do | 3¾ |
| 10 do | 87 | 10 P. Coal pfd. | 60 |
| 50 do | 87 | 3 Crucible pfd. | 73 |
| 200 do | 87 | 15 do | 73 |
| 105 do | 87½ | $2000 Sew. Pipe 6s | *101 |
| 100 do | 87½ | 50 Crucible com. | 14 |
| 200 do | 87½ | 50 do | 14 |
| 165 do | 87½ | 75 do | 14 |
| 150 do | 87½ | 25 do | 14 |
| 100 do | 87½ | 25 do | 14 |
| 100 do | 87½ | | |

*Ex-div. †And int.

### Summary.

| Sales. | STOCKS. | High | Low. | Last Sale. | Chge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1190 | Crucible Steel | 14¾ | 13¾ | 14 | —¾ |
| 268 | Do preferred | 73 | 72¾ | 73 | 0 |
| 620 | Luster | 32¾ | 32 | 32 | —1 |
| 541 | Mfrs. L. & H. | *32¾ | 32 | 32 | —¾ |
| 400 | Marsden | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | 0 |
| 110 | Ohio Fuel | $27½ | $27½ | $27½ | —¾ |
| 2500 | Ohio Tonopah | 28 | 27 | 27 | —.02 |
| 220 | Pgh. Brewing | 26½ | 26½ | 26½ | 0 |
| 20 | Do preferred | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | —¾ |
| 673 | Pgh. Coal pfd. | 61½ | 60 | 60 | —1½ |
| 20 | Pgh. Oil & Gas | 44 | 44 | 44 | 0 |
| 100 | River Coal pfd. | 26 | 26 | 26 | —¼ |
| 2950 | Tonopah Ext. | 6.35 | 5.70 | 6.30 | +.60 |
| 110 | United Copper | 64¼ | 64 | 64½ | +¼ |
| 5 | U. S. Steel | 42 | 42 | 42 | —1 |
| 5 | Do preferred | 105⅞ | 105⅞ | 105⅞ | —⅛ |
| 282 | West Elec. 2nds | 87¾ | 85 | 87 | +1½ |
| | BANKS, ETC.— | | | | |
| 12 | Federal Nat. Bank | 197 | 197 | 197 | —3 |
| 1497 | | | | | |
| | BONDS. | | | | |
| $1000 | Ind. Brewing 6s | 105 | 105 | 105 | 0 |
| 2000 | Sewer Pipe 6s | *101 | *101 | *101 | —½ |
| $8000 | | | | | |

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡New high mark. §Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

### Closing Bids and Offers.

| STOCKS. | Par. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh Banks— | | | |
| Arsenal Bank | 50 | 142 | .... |
| Commonwealth Trust | 100 | 185 | .... |
| Exchange National | 50 | 82 | 85 |
| Farmers Deposit National | 100 | 190 | .... |
| Federal National | 100 | 190 | 200 |
| First National, Pittsburgh | 100 | 620 | .... |
| Fifth Avenue Bank | 50 | 81 | .... |
| Fidelity Title & Trust | 100 | .... | 525 |
| Real Estate Trust | 100 | 220 | 227 |
| Second National, Pittsburgh | 100 | .... | 280 |
| Traders & Mechanics | 50 | 70 | .... |
| Allegheny Banks— | | | |
| Bank of Secured Savings | 50 | 105 | .... |
| Miscellaneous— | | | |
| Amer. Window Glass pfd. | 100 | .... | 40 |
| American Sewer Pipe | 100 | 32 | .... |
| Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd. | 50 | .... | 49 |
| Consolidated Ice preferred | 50 | 38¾ | 39½ |
| Crucible Steel | 100 | 13¾ | .... |
| Do preferred | 100 | 73¾ | 75 |
| Harbison-Walker Company | 100 | .... | 14½ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 78 | .... |
| Luster Mining | 10 | .... | 32 |
| Mfrs. Light & Heat | 50 | 31¾ | 32 |
| Marsden | 100 | 3¼ | 3¾ |
| Monon. River Coal preferred | 50 | 25¾ | 26 |
| National Fire Proofing | 50 | 7 | .... |
| Do preferred | 50 | *24 | 24¾ |
| *Ohio Fuel Supply | 25 | 27½ | .... |
| Pittsburgh Oil & Gas | 100 | 43¾ | 44½ |
| Philadelphia Company | 50 | 49½ | .... |
| Pittsburgh Brewing | 50 | 26¾ | 28½ |
| Do preferred | 50 | .... | 48 |
| Pittsburgh Coal | 100 | 14¾ | 15 |
| Do preferred | 100 | 60 | 61 |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass | 100 | .... | 121 |
| Tonopah Extension Mining | 1 | 6.25 | 6.30 |
| Ohio Tonopah | 1 | .26 | .27 |
| Union Switch & Signal | 50 | .91 | .... |
| Union Stockyards Glass | 100 | 58 | 66 |
| United States Steel | 100 | 42 | 43¾ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 103⅜ | .... |
| Westinghouse Electric | 50 | .... | 87¼ |
| Pittsburgh-Buffalo preferred | 100 | 110 | .... |
| Independent Brewing | 50 | 13½ | 14 |
| Do preferred | 50 | 39¾ | 40 |
| United Copper | 100 | .... | 64 |
| BONDS. | | | |
| American Sewer Pipe 6s | .... | 101 | .... |
| Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s | .... | 103 | 105 |
| West. Machine Company 6s | .... | 100½ | .... |
| Independent Brewing 6s | .... | 104¾ | .... |

*Ex-dividend.

### Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Kansas Natural Gas | 4½ | .... |
| Union Natural Gas | 68 | .... |
| Fayette County Gas | .... | 95 |
| Pure Oil | 6¾ | 7 |
| Dominion Gas | .... | 70½ |
| Rock Run Fuel Gas | .... | 45 |
| Window Glass Machine com. | 6 | .... |
| Window Glass Machine pref. | .... | 16 |
| Monongahela Street Railway | .... | 41 |
| Nat. Union Fire Ins. | 125 | .... |
| Stewart Creek Mining Co. | .... | 62 |
| Red Rock Mining | .... | 50 |
| Coast Range Mining Co. | 38 | 45 |
| Oriental and Masbate Mining Co. | .20 | .... |
| Black Hill Copper (Ariz.) | .18 | .20 |
| Pittsburgh and Montana Copper | .16 | .... |

## MASTER HANDS CONTROL MARKET

That master hands are still in control of the New York stock market was demonstrated yesterday. The weakness which was so pronounced a feature at the close on Thursday had entirely disappeared yesterday, and the market closed buoyant. Anaconda Copper closed 25 points higher, and Union Pacific advanced to the highest price ever quoted. These were leaders of their respective groups. Call loans got as low as 2 per cent and closed offered at 3 per cent, after borrowers had supplied their wants. Rumors of increased dividends and new railroad deals formed part of the bull ammunition. In the Pittsburgh market the strength of Westinghouse Electric was the feature, which gave rise to rumors of another increase in the capital.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trade Dollar | 1.10 | .... | |
| Reading Spring Mining Co. | .12 | .... | |
| BONDS. | | | |
| *Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s | .... | 99 | |
| Union Steel 5s | 89½ | .... | |
| *Nat. Glass Gen. Imp. 5s | .... | .... | |
| *Pittsburgh Coal 5s | .... | 103½ | |
| *Ohio Valley Water | .... | 95½ | |
| SALES. | | | |
| 6800 | Black Hills | .30 | |
| 100 | Pittsburgh & Montana | .16½ | |
| 100 | Golden Anchor | .85 | |
| 1200 | Golden Anchor | .85 | |

*And interest.

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

Today's bank statement is expected to be favorable. The forecasts of the cash changes of the week showed a very large movement of currency to New York from the interior. The margin of receipts on balance over the losses on account of the absorption by the sub-treasury and the withdrawals of gold for export, the latter items amounting to $3,293,000, was estimated at $2,000,000 and upward. The precedent of former years warrants the assumption that this redux of funds to New York from interior points will continue on a large scale for several weeks to come. Money was offered for loans on call much more freely as a consequence of these conditions. The easing of the money rate was followed by an advance in foreign exchange. Sterling exchange at continental points moved against London and the transfer of this pressure probably had its part also in carrying up the sterling exchange rate in New York. The firmness of British consols, however, had the effect of reassuring sentiment over the European political outlook.

The revival of activity in Westinghouse Electric was construed as foreshadowing another increase in the capital. The Westinghouse Machine Company has made provision to the extent of $10,000,000 for future capital requirements and the Union Switch and Signal Company will also increase its capital. The business of the Electric company is understood to be expanding more rapidly than either of the others, and an announcement of an increase in capital would therefore not be surprising. In August, 1904, the company sold $2,500,000 new stock at $80 a share for the $50 shares, and in 1902 $1,500,000 at the same price. The capital at present outstanding is about $25,000,000, the total amount at present authorized.

In the clearing house statement for 1905 the German National bank stands eighth in the list of Pittsburgh banks for total clearances. The amount credited to the German National bank in this twelvemonth is $108,144,410. This is an increase of $27,000,000 over the clearances credited to the German National bank in 1904. This prosperous condition is undoubtedly due to the confidence felt by the public in the German National bank on the one hand and also the able, conservative and courteous management of the bank's officials.

Tonopah Extension yesterday advanced to $6.35 a share (par $1), the highest price ever quoted. Officers of the company take exception to the announcement sent out by one of the news agencies yesterday that the dividend on the stock had been passed. The initial dividend on the stock was declared last July and a second dividend was paid in October, but neither was specified as covering any period. Naturally some of the stockholders looked for a dividend in December, but none was declared, although there is good authority for the statement that a third dividend will be paid in the near future and the advance in the stock was accompanied by the intimation that the third dividend declared will be larger than either of those paid last year. During the last quarter of 1905 the company was handicapped by the restrictions placed by the smelting company upon both the quantity and quality of the ores that would be received, and the cost of smelting was raised from $7.50 to $11 and $12 a ton. All of these drawbacks have now been overcome, Tonopah Extension having made a long-term contract with the American Smelting and Refining Company, under which restrictions have been removed and terms made that are entirely satisfactory. The January output will be at the rate of 100 tons a day, or double the output of the December quarter, and arrangements are being made to increase the output to 200 tons a day. Manager Gilles has been in conference with Mr. C. M. Schwab and other large owners in New York this week, at which it is understood plans were agreed upon for the increased production of this and other mines control of which is held in Pittsburgh.

Union Switch and Signal stockholders have been officially notified that 5,000 shares new stock will be offered for subscription at $75 a share. Subscriptions must be made not later than January 25, and the amount is limited to one-eighth of the present holdings of the stockholders. The stock must be paid for as follows: Thirty-five dollars a share on application for the stock, $20 a share 5th or before February 25, and $20 a share on or before March 25. The issue now proposed to be put out is part of the issue of the 20,000 shares increase authorized June 15, 1903, and of which 10,000 shares were issued at that time. This leaves still 5,000 shares in the treasury of the company which will not be issued till the necessities of the company require it.

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday were 5,600 shares at prices ranging from 83½ to 87. The stock closed at 86⅝ bid.

Japanese bonds were the most active in the New York market yesterday, the sales footing up $900,000.

The Teutonia Fire Insurance Company has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of $3 a share and an extra dividend of $1 a share.

The Humboldt Fire Insurance Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share.

The Consolidated Ice Company of Pittsburgh has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 20 to stock of record January 10.

The People's Natural Gas and Pipeage dividend of 2 per cent is payable January 20 to stock of record July 15.

Gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for December increased $93,587.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange a bid of $200 was made to call 5,000 shares Tonopah Extension in February at $7.50, and a bid of $100 to call 5,000 shares Golden Anchor at $1.

Gross earnings of Illinois Central for November were the largest in its history. Net earnings, however, increased only $18,105.

Gross earnings of Union Pacific for November increased $589,726 and net increased $127,077. Southern Pacific increased $541,500 gross and $235,529 net for the month.

### Boston Stocks and Bonds.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 91¾ | American Sugar | 153½ |
| Do preferred | 103¼ | Do preferred | 120 |
| Boston & Albany | 254 | Am. Tel. & Tel. | 126 |
| Boston & Maine | 172 | American Woolen | 40 |
| Boston Elevated | 158 | Do preferred | 103 |
| Fitchburg pfd. | 140 | Mass. Gas | 47 |
| Mexican Central | 24½ | United Fruit | 102¾ |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. | 198 | United Shoe Mach. | 74½ |
| Union Pacific | 151⅞ | Do preferred | 39½ |
| Am. Arge. Chem. | 26 | U. S. Steel | 42 |
| Do preferred | 93¼ | Do preferred | 106⅝ |
| Am. Pneu. Tube | 12 | | |

### Church Notices

as usual appear on the want pages of today's Gazette.

## COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 416 Wood st., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

### ACTIVE LIST.

| Sales. | STOCKS. | Open | High | Low. | Closing Bids. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33200 | A., T. & S. F. | 61½ | 62¾ | 61½ | 62 |
| 1000 | Do preferred | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103½ | 103½ |
| 1400 | Am. Cotton Oil | 37½ | 38⅜ | 37½ | 38½ |
| 100 | Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 2250 | Am. Sugar Ref. | 151½ | 155⅝ | 151 | 153¾ |
| 27700 | Am. Locomotive | 76¼ | 77¾ | 76¼ | 77⅝ |
| 3400 | Am. Car Foundry | 39⅝ | 40¾ | 39⅝ | 40¾ |
| 200 | Do preferred | 92¾ | 93¾ | 92¾ | 93¾ |
| 223540 | Amal. Copper | 105¾ | 108 | 105¼ | 106 |
| 56040 | *Anaconda Copper | 230 | 262 | 230 | 262 |
| 21460 | Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 164 | 165¾ | 164 | 165¾ |
| 2000 | Do preferred | 127¾ | 128¾ | 127¾ | 128¾ |
| | American Woolen | 42 | 46⅝ | 42 | 46⅝ |
| | Do preferred | 102 | 104¾ | 104 | 104¾ |
| 9500 | Baltimore & Ohio | 112¼ | 113½ | 112¾ | 113½ |
| 300 | Do preferred | 98¼ | 99½ | 98¼ | 99½ |
| 8600 | Brooklyn R. T. | 86½ | 88¾ | 86½ | 88¾ |
| 11800 | Canadian Pacific | 172⅜ | 174⅞ | 172⅝ | 174¾ |
| 1400 | Central Leather | 44⅝ | 45¾ | 44¼ | 45¾ |
| 500 | Do preferred | 103⅜ | 103⅜ | 103⅜ | 103⅜ |
| 600 | Chicago Gt. W. | 20⅝ | 21 | 20¾ | 21 |
| 200 | Consolidated Gas | 173 | 179 | 179 | 179 |
| 300 | C. C. C. & St. L. | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| 4100 | Chesa. & Ohio | 55 | 55⅞ | 54⅞ | 55⅜ |
| 1200 | Chicago & N'w. | 221 | 227¼ | 220⅜ | 220¾ |
| 13550 | Col. Fuel & Iron | 56¼ | 57⅜ | 56 | 56⅝ |
| 4900 | Corn Product | 18 | 19¾ | 18 | 19¾ |
| 450 | Do preferred | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| 7800 | Col. Southern | 29½ | 30¾ | 29½ | 30¾ |
| 2000 | Do 1st preferred | 68 | 69⅝ | 68 | 69⅝ |
| 9800 | Do 2d preferred | 53½ | 55 | 53½ | 55 |
| | D., L. & W. | 460 | 460 | 460 | 460 |
| 500 | Del. & Hudson | 220½ | 223 | 220½ | 223 |
| 10800 | Erie | 47¾ | 48¾ | 47¾ | 48⅝ |
| 500 | Do 1st preferred | 80½ | 81¾ | 80½ | 81¾ |
| 830 | Do 2d preferred | 70 | 72¾ | 70 | 72¾ |
| 11000 | General Electric | 176 | 181 | 175½ | 180¾ |
| | Hock. Valley pfd. | 95¾ | 95¾ | 95¾ | 95¾ |
| 100 | Illinois Central | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| 900 | Iowa Central | 29½ | 30⅜ | 30¼ | 30⅜ |
| 1300 | Do preferred | 60 | 60¾ | 60 | 60¾ |
| 1950 | Internat. Paper | 23¾ | 25 | 23¼ | 27½ |
| 300 | Do preferred | 84½ | 85 | 84½ | 84⅝ |
| 5700 | Louis. & Nash. | 153 | 153⅝ | 151½ | 152¾ |
| 200 | Manhattan | 161 | 161 | 161 | 161 |
| 2300 | Missouri Pacific | 99¼ | 100½ | 99¼ | 100¼ |
| 6900 | M., K. & T. | 36¾ | 37¼ | 36¼ | 36⅞ |
| 450 | Do preferred | 69½ | 70 | 69½ | 70 |
| 800 | Metropolitan | 122 | 123½ | 123 | 123½ |
| 8400 | Do Securities | 72¾ | 73¼ | 72½ | 72⅝ |
| 5700 | Mexican Central | 24¾ | 25 | 24½ | 25 |
| 3400 | National Lead | 81 | 83 | 80½ | 82½ |
| | Do preferred | 103¼ | 103¼ | 103¼ | 103¼ |
| | National Biscuit | 67⅝ | 68¾ | 67⅝ | 68½ |
| | N. Y. Air Brake | 161 | 163¾ | 160 | 163¾ |
| 10000 | N. Y. Central | 150 | 152 | 150 | 152 |
| | N. J. Central | 273½ | 275 | 272 | 275 |
| 800 | N. Y. Ont. & W. | 51¼ | 51⅞ | 51¼ | 51⅝ |
| 4300 | Norf. & Western | 85 | 85¾ | 85 | 85⅝ |
| 100 | Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 400 | Nor. Amer. Co. | 98½ | 98 | 98¾ | 98 |
| 7600 | Nor. Pacific | 200¼ | 206 | 199 | 204½ |
| 1700 | Peoples Gas | 100¾ | 101¾ | 100¼ | 101¾ |
| 600 | Pacific Mail | 46 | 46½ | 46 | 46½ |
| 100 | Pullman | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 1100 | Pressed Steel Car. | 53¾ | 54 | 53⅜ | 54 |
| 38900 | Penna. R. R. | 143¾ | 143⅞ | 143¼ | 143⅞ |
| | Railway Springs | 60¾ | 61¼ | 60¼ | 60⅜ |
| 59800 | Reading | 142 | 143¾ | 142 | 143⅝ |
| 1500 | Do 1st pfd | 92 | 94 | 93 | 93¾ |
| 100 | Do 2d pfd | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| 3800 | Rock Island | 20½ | 24¼ | 23½ | 24¼ |
| 1600 | Do preferred | 62 | 62¾ | 62 | 62¾ |
| 2900 | Republic Iron | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¼ | 23¼ |
| 7800 | Do preferred | 105 | 106¼ | 105 | 106¼ |
| 10700 | So. Pacific | 66 | 66¾ | 65⅝ | 66¼ |
| 2800 | So. Railway | 38¼ | 39⅝ | 38¼ | 39⅜ |
| 600 | Do preferred | 100⅜ | 101¾ | 100¾ | 100¾ |
| | St. Paul | 179¾ | 181¼ | 179⅝ | 181½ |
| | Do preferred | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 |
| 200 | St. L. & S. W. | 29 | 29 | 28¾ | 29 |
| 1100 | Do preferred | 54½ | 54¾ | 54 | 54½ |
| 700 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 130½ | 133 | 129⅞ | 132¾ |
| 300 | Texas & Pacific | 32⅞ | 33⅜ | 32⅞ | 33½ |
| 200 | T., St. L. & W. | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| 300 | Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 112300 | U. S. Steel | 42½ | 43⅛ | 42 | 42 |
| 19500 | Do preferred | 105¾ | 106½ | 105 | 105⅝ |
| | Do 5% bonds | 96½ | 96⅜ | 96¼ | 96⅝ |
| 259500 | Union Pacific | 148¾ | 153½ | 148¾ | 153¾ |
| 200 | Do preferred | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 1200 | U. S. Rubber | 51¾ | 52 | 51½ | 52 |
| 200 | Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | U. S. Cast Iron P. | 47½ | 48¼ | 47½ | 48¼ |
| | Do preferred | 94⅝ | 94⅞ | 94⅞ | 94⅞ |
| 600 | Wabash | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ |
| 600 | Do preferred | 40½ | 41 | 40½ | 41 |
| 2300 | West. Elec. Assig. | 172½ | 176 | 172¼ | 174¼ |
| 100 | Western Un. Tel. | 93¾ | 93¾ | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| | W. & L. E. 1st pfd. | 42¾ | 42¾ | 42¾ | 43⅝ |
| 500 | Wisconsin Central | 28⅝ | 29⅜ | 28⅝ | 29¼ |
| | Federal M. & Sm. | 140¾ | 140¾ | 140½ | 140½ |
| | Do preferred | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ |
| 700 | Sloss | 87¼ | 88 | 86¾ | 88 |
| 1400 | Distillers Corpn. | 51¾ | 51⅞ | 51¾ | 51⅝ |
| | Nickel Plate | 68 | 68 | 67¼ | 68 |
| 5700 | Va. Chemical | 52½ | 54½ | 52 | 53½ |

*Ex-dividend.

### INACTIVE LIST.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 300 | Am. Steel Fds. | .... | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| 800 | Do preferred | .... | 50 | 49½ | 50 |
| 500 | Am. G. & Twine. | .... | 10½ | 10⅜ | 10⅜ |
| 700 | Am. H. & Leather | .... | 9¼ | 9 | 9 |
| 700 | Do preferred | .... | 40 | 38 | 40 |
| 900 | Am. Malt pfd. | .... | 25½ | 25½ | 25½ |
| 900 | Am. Tob. pfd. | .... | 106⅞ | 106¼ | 106⅞ |

### BONDS.

| Sales. | | Open | High | Low. | Closing Bids. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Am. Linseed | .... | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 29700 | Am. Wool | .... | 46⅝ | 43⅜ | 46⅝ |
| 500 | Do preferred | .... | 104¾ | 104 | 104¾ |
| 3900 | Allis-Chalmers | .... | 25¾ | 23⅜ | 23⅝ |
| 1100 | Do preferred | .... | 53 | 48 | 48 |
| 2700 | C. Union. Trac. | .... | 12 | 11½ | 12 |
| 200 | Do preferred | .... | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| 500 | D., S. S. & A. pfd. | .... | 40 | 39½ | 40 |
| 4400 | Denver | .... | 29⅜ | 28 | 29 |
| 500 | Do preferred | .... | 88 | 87 | 88 |
| 350 | Int. Power | .... | 65 | 58 | 58 |
| 100 | Inter. pump pfd. | .... | 80⅜ | 80⅜ | 80⅜ |
| 20700 | K. C. & S. | .... | 37⅜ | 36¼ | 37 |
| 16000 | Do preferred | .... | 71 | 69½ | 70⅜ |
| 700 | K. C. P. S. & M. pfd. | .... | 85¾ | 83¾ | 85¾ |
| 300 | M. S. P. & S. S. M. | .... | 142 | 142 | 142 |
| 600 | Do preferred | .... | 174¼ | 173½ | 174½ |
| | Met. Securities | .... | 70¼ | 70¼ | 72⅝ |
| 900 | M. & St. L. | .... | 81⅞ | 81¾ | 81⅞ |
| | M. K. & T. com. | .... | 37¼ | 36¼ | 36⅝ |
| 3900 | N. Y. Airbrake | .... | 163¾ | 163 | 163¾ |
| 100 | Pacific Coast Co. | .... | 106¾ | 106¾ | 106¾ |
| 100 | Do 1st pfd. | .... | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| 100 | Do 2d pfd. | .... | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| 100 | St. J. & G. I. | .... | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 600 | Slogs | .... | 88 | 86⅜ | 88 |
| 300 | Third Avenue | .... | 135⅞ | 135⅜ | 135¾ |
| 700 | Twin City | .... | 117½ | 117 | 117½ |
| 700 | U. S. & Paper | .... | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| 300 | Do preferred | .... | 80⅜ | 80⅛ | 80⅜ |
| 8800 | Va. Car.—Chem. | .... | 54 | 52 | 52½ |
| 100 | Va.-Iron, C. & C. | .... | 51½ | 51½ | 51½ |
| 500 | Do preferred | .... | 176 | 172½ | 174½ |
| 1000 | Un. Ry. Invest. | .... | 90¾ | 89¾ | 90¾ |
| 700 | Do preferred | .... | 89¾ | 88¼ | 89¾ |
| 7100 | Am. Ice Sec. | .... | 38⅞ | 38 | 38⅝ |
| 11500 | West. Maryland | .... | 26¼ | 25¾ | 26 |
| 600 | N. Y. Dock Co. | .... | 34¾ | 34½ | 34½ |
| 500 | Am. Beet Sugar | .... | 35¾ | 35¼ | 35¾ |
| 3900 | Kalka. Ice | .... | 67⅜ | 64½ | 65 |
| 2100 | Gt. Northern pfd. | .... | 284½ | 283 | 283½ |
| 100 | U. S. Reduction | .... | 33 | 33 | 33¼ |
| 100 | Do preferred | .... | 89½ | 89½ | 89½ |

Total sales, 1,319,900 shares.

## NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Am Ice deb 6s | 87 | 10 | Jap 6s 2nd | 89 |
| 26 | Am Tob 4s | 80½ | 42 | Jap 4½s full pd | 93 |
| 5 | do | 80¾ | 50 | do | 93½ |
| 73 | Atch cv 4s | 103 | 32 | do | 93¾ |
| 19 | do | 103⅛ | 27 | do | 93⅛ |
| 26 | do | 103⅜ | 25 | do | 93 |
| 27 | do | 103½ | 100 | do | 93½ |
| 19 | Atch 4s | 103 | 10 | do | 93¾ |
| 11 | Atch adj 4s | 93½ | 4 | do | 93⅝ |
| 3 | Atl. C. O gold 4s | 102½ | 4 | do | 93⅝ |
| 4 | do | 101¾ | 88 | do | 93⅝ |
| 14 | Bkn Un El 1st | 112½ | 5 | do | 93¾ |
| 20 | B U Gas 1st | 112¾ | 3 | do | 93¾ |
| 6 | Cen Ga cn 5s | 113⅜ | 15 | do | 93 |
| 12 | Cen Ga 2d inc | 81¼ | 21 | Jap 4½s 2nds | 83½ |
| 9 | Cen Lr 5s | 100⅝ | 25 | do | 93¾ |
| 12 | do | 101 | 5 | do | 93⅝ |
| 10 | do | 100¾ | 20 | do | 93¾ |
| 5 | do | 100¾ | 5 | do | 93¾ |
| 11 | Jap 6s 2nd | 89½ | 15 | do | 93¾ |
| 31 | do | 89 | 50 | Wab deb 5s | 74 |

Total, $8,615,000.

## Express Companies' Stocks.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 240 | United States | 115 |
| American | 292 | Wells-Fargo | 280 |

## THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

| | Exchanges. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | $9,693,241.21 | $2,106,063.10 |
| Last week | 8,804,488.95 | 1,270,788.49 |
| Last year | 7,655,892.89 | 1,139,469.98 |

### Foreign Financial.

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# LARGE STORAGE PLANT ASSURED

## Newly Organized Company to Build a 10-Story Building on $70,000 Site.

## EAST END SALE OF $36,250

The most important development announced in the Baltimore & Ohio district since the official news that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company would build a big passenger and freight terminal below Smithfield street is the formation of the Baltimore & Ohio Storage and Warehouse Company to erect a 10-story storage building in Second avenue. Yesterday the company secured from H. T. Dilworth 136 feet of Second avenue frontage, extending back to the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, an average depth of 90 feet. The price paid was about $70,000, or a little over $500 a front foot. The property is between the plant of the Pennsylvania Sash and Door Company and the Tenth Street bridge and is vacant. Plans for the big storage building are being prepared by Architects Dean & Stophlet, and representatives of a Cincinnati firm are in the city this week figuring on its erection. It is proposed to make the building cover nearly the entire lot and have 85,000 square feet of floor. It will be of concrete and expanded metal construction, and will have a switch in the rear. The company is capitalized at $250,000, and the estimated cost of the new building is put at $100,000. All the members of the company are prominent business men of this city. Robert Carson, Jr., is president of the company, and H. P. Dilworth and Charles B. McLean are among those interested.

### Another Deal in New District.

Davies & Green have sold for the Realty Corporation of Pittsburgh the property at 6817 Penn avenue, a short distance west of Beatty street, East End, for $36,250. Associated with them in the deal were the firms of Coll & Totten and George Brothers. The buyer of the property is Dr. William B. Irish, who takes it for investment. The lot measures 25x15 feet, extending through to Kirkwood street, and has on it a two-story brick building, which is now vacant. This building, with the one adjoining at 5815 Penn avenue, which is owned by Dr. J. J. Buchanan, will be remodeled and put in first-class shape for store purposes. The property sold is only 20 feet west of the new $60,000 store building of Vincent, Scott & Co., and is in a part of the new Penn avenue district where some property is now held at $2,000 a front foot. This sale, which nets the Realty Corporation a good profit, is at the rate of $1,450 a front foot.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company, W. N. Matchnerr has bought from the McQuiston estate two lots, 80x140 feet, on the east side of Atlantic avenue, for $19,000. Mr. Matchnerr has plans prepared for two reception hall brick houses to contain two bathrooms each and have a hardwood finish, which will cost $30,000.

### Prices for Union National Offices.

After two weeks of figuring, Avey & Irish yesterday announced the prices for the office rooms in the 20-story skyscraper to be erected by the Union National bank at Fourth avenue and Wood street next spring. There will be 304 offices above the first floor, this being for the bank. Some of these rooms will be 12x20 feet in size and others 12x21 feet. The average rental will be from $700 to $1,000 a year for each room. Avey & Irish have selected a suite of offices on the twelfth floor of the building, and several other firms already have their applications on file for large suites.

The same brokers leased for the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad Company to the Dunning Marble and Granite Company two rooms on the eighth floor of the Wabash station building, for a term of one year.

The Derby Desk Company, which has been located for a year in the F. C. Sauer building at 504 Penn avenue, has leased the six-story Hays building at 819 Liberty avenue, adjoining the Second National bank. The building, a six-story brick structure 18.4x112 feet, will be thoroughly remodeled before the desk company moves in. It is said the lease is for a term of years at the rate of $7,200 a year.

### Must Build Party Well.

The Joseph Woodwell Company has resumed work on the eight-story store building which it will erect at Wood street and Second avenue. Considerable delay has been caused by a controversy over a party wall. This, it is said, has been settled by the Woodwell company agreeing to build a wall strong enough to support a 15-story building, in case the Liggetts, who own the adjoining property, decide to improve their property later, they will have to pay one-half the cost of the wall. The estimated cost of the Woodwell building is put at $75,000.

Architect Sidney E. Heckert is taking estimates on the erection of the Roman Catholic church at Glen [illegible] neighborhood of $35,000. He also has plans for a stone and shingle bungalow residence for John R. Brown to contain 11 rooms and be built at Logans Ferry on the Allegheny Valley railroad.

Architect Thomas Hannah has let the contract to E. Z. Pfeffer for the remodeling of the three-story brick store building of James Scott at 437 Penn avenue, the first floor of which has been rented to a large millinery concern.

The firm of Liggett, Lennox & Watkins is sending out a very handsome New Year's gift in the form of a fine leather note book and pocketbook, which is elegantly engraved with the firm's name and address.

### Sales Made by Brokers.

Reynolds street: The Land Trust Company by its agent, Thomas Travers, sold for Virginia Carroll to Mrs. James McCormick, 7035 Reynolds street, near Hastings street, Twenty-second ward, a 10-room brick house on 30x80 feet, for $6,500.

Morningside: John Sykes sold for James Cassidy to Raymond C. Rebiver an improved lot 25x108 feet, in Baker street, Morningside, for $700.

Elliott: The Mortgage Banking Company sold for the Lawton Real Estate Company to M. McMillan a seven-room frame house on 29x115 feet in Lorenz avenue, Thirty-ninth ward, for $3,200.

Coral street: Samuel McCaslin sold to John Herrly an improved lot 30x89 feet, on the south side of Coral street, near Pacific avenue, Twentieth ward, for $8,500.

Second avenue: Charles B. Fredericks sold to John F. Edmundson an improved lot 24x120 feet, on the southwest side of Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $8,000.

Penn avenue: Phillip Mey sold to Joseph Pioth an improved lot 20x100 feet, in Penn avenue, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $3,400.

Minsinger street: John F. Sweeny sold to Retta D. Yates an improved lot 34x73 feet, on the south side of Minsinger street, Thirty-second ward, for 4,500.

Denniston avenue: Charles D. Marshall sold to George Wilson and Herman G. Veeder 60x150 feet, at the southwest corner of Denniston avenue and Hastings street, Twenty-second ward, for $5,000. Mr. Wilson has sold a one-half interest in the lot to Mr. Veeder for $2,500.

Browne street: John Lee sold to H. R. Giffin 48x100 feet, at Browne street and Morewood avenue, Twentieth ward, for $3,100.

Belonda street: John J. Pritchard sold to Michael G. Hurney 24x101 feet, in Belonda street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,500.

James W. Dunn & Co. report the sale of a nine-room brick house near Linden and Dallas avenues, East End, for $6,500. The firm also reports having placed these mortgages: Fifteen thousand dollars on residence property in Dravosburg, $7,500 on residence property in Millvale, three mortgages of $7,600 on a plan of lots in Elizabeth borough, $9,000 on four houses and lots near Madison avenue, Allegheny, two mortgages of $4,000 on residence properties in Grandview avenue, all at 6 per cent.

### Transfers Recorded.

Miner W E to Selena N Carver, Dec 28, West View boro, 75x182, West View ave.$ 2,900
Boyleston W E to Fannie Welsbrode, Nov 17, 22d wd, Pgh, Carson st..... 3,800
Malarkey M C to Harry G Smith, Dec 21, Tarentum, 100x180, E 10th ave..... 10,000
Kinsey Vienna to Joseph Barton, Dec 11, 17th wd, Pgh, 50x50, Hatfield st..... 2,500
Neely Harry E to E Lintleman, Nov 29, Sterrett twp, 69x168, Maplewood ave.... 1,050
Bailey Reade W to Mary I King, Dec 21, 22d wd, Pgh, 262x166, Bailey ave..... 3,500
Veverka Frank to John Veverka, Dec 18, 13th wd, Allgy, 32x86, 12-foot alley.... 1,300
Pgh Realty Co to W S Bockstoce, Dec 18, Sheraden, 60x100, Lyceum ave..... 1,500
Hanna Jno W to Nellie Haney, Dec 11, N Braddock, 24x105, Lobinger ave..... 2,500
Brettell O C G to H Chrisman, Jan 2, Edgewood, 27x115, Franklin ave..... 2,
Same to C A West, Jan 2, Edgewood, 27x115, Franklin ave..... 5,500
Lieberum C to H L Kirkpatrick, Dec 9, 11th wd, McKeesport, 25x185, Patterson ave..... 1,500
Eaton T L to H E Eaton, Dec 13, 11th wd, Allgy, 10x140, Shady ave..... 1,133
Lloyd Thos S to James Laird, Nov 13, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x120, Lang ave..... 6,500
Neel J B to John F Neel, Jan 5, 4th wd, Homestead, 54x110, 10th ave..... 9,000
Knoxville L Impt Co to Margery Harper, Knoxville, 37x100, Jucunda st.. 3,550
Becker Geo L to Wm M Orr, Dec 18, Jefferson twp, 22x100, Miller st..... 7,000
Curran Wm M to Geo C Becker, Dec 18, Homestead, 24x99, 16th st..... 3,000
Frey Agnes to Noah Sumstein, Dec 1, 3d wd, McKeesport, 24x117, Walnut st. 4,300
Parker O J to Emili S Roess, Dec 20, Edgewood, 27x147, Gordon st..... 4,125
Runnett John to Jno A Patterson, Dec 5, Mayview, Scott twp, 2 lots..... 20,000
Holtzman L F to Wm McAdams Sr, Dec 30, 2d wd, Braddock, 40x135, Wash ave.. 3,500
Moore Chas T to Oliver Thomas, Dec 19, 9th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Abraham ave..... 1,500
Kelly John A to W L Douglass, Dec 13, Versailles boro, 20x127, Center st..... 1,650
Boulet Jos to Annie Lindner, Jan 2, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Carroll st; also 19th wd, Pgh, 19x100, Penn ave..... 1,000
Aronson F L to Henry H Willock, Dec 30, 1st wd, Pgh, 80x160, First ave..... 140,000
Hoskinson T P to J A Loerfler, Jan 2, Ingram, 35x77, Jones st..... 2,500
Saunders J P to Katherine Coyle, Sept 26, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x100, College ave.... 7,000
Potter Wm P to J J Rungee, Dec 30, 20th wd, Pgh, 80x102, St Clair st..... 15,000
Patterson P G to S H Fleming, Oct 28, 7th wd, McKeesport, 28x115, Hamilton ave..... 2,350
Dinkel John to M Walker, Dec 27, L St Ct twp, 33x233, Ormsby ave..... 4,800
McWilliams M S to M Threnhauser, Dec 29, Carrick boro, 82x97, Brownsville rd.. 3,000
Tone S L to Fred D Hoehl, Dec 20, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway..... 1,550
Safe Dep & Tr Co to F W Bonini, Nov 13, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x170, Winebiddle ave 5,500
Same to Chas Bonini, Nov 22, 20th wd, Pgh, 43x170, Winebiddle ave..... 9,500

### The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Futures closed steady. January, 11.35c; February, 11.46c; March, 11.52c; April, 11.59c; May, 11.74c; June, 11.75c; July, 11.81c; August, 11.64c; September, 11.09c; October, 10.92c. Spot closed quiet, ten points lower; middling uplands, 11.85c; middling gulf, 12.10c. Sales, 1,300 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 2@6 points on active months but unchanged on the new crop position which was much better than due on the cables. Liverpool futures were about 6 to 7 English points lower than justified by the New York close of yesterday, but the English spot market was steady and private cables again reported a good trade demand. Trading here was moderately active during the early session, and seemed largely in the way of evening up preparatory to the national Ginners' report expected this afternoon, which caused covering by some recent sellers, and rallied the market during the middle of the morning to practically the close of yesterday. Fluctuations were comparatively narrow and the tone nervous. At midday the market was quiet but steady, with prices about net unchanged. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11.95c; middling gulf, 12.20c. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 37,000 bales, against 49,520 bales last week and 29,576 bales last year. For the week, 152,000 bales against 215,789 bales last week, and 200,000 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,942 bales, against 5,781 bales last year, and at Houston, 4,509 bales, against 6,067 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Spot in fair demand; prices 2 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.77c; good middling, 6.43c; middling, 6.23c; low middling, 5.97c; good ordinary, 5.80c; ordinary, 5.73c. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,300 bales American. Receipts, 55,000 bales, including 37,900 bales American. Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; American middling, January, 5.40c; January and February, 5.40c; February and March, 6.13c; March and April, 6.11c; April and May, 6.29c; May and June, 6.25c; June and July, 6.24c; July and August, 6.25c; August and September, 6.17c; September and October, 5.92c; October and November, 5.85c; November and December, 5.82c.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | *11.26 | 11.44 | 11.33 | *11.35 |
| February | *11.49 | 11.55 | 11.55 | 11.46 |
| March | 11.68 | 11.73 | 11.59 | 11.62 |
| April | 11.69 | 11.77 | 11.69 | 11.69 |
| May | 11.80 | 11.86 | 11.79 | 11.74 |
| June | | | | 11.76 |
| July | 11.90 | 11.91 | 11.86 | 11.81 |
| August | *11.80 | 11.74 | 11.74 | 11.64 |
| September | 11.00 | | | 11.00 |
| October | *10.54 | 10.26 | 10.22 | 10.32 |

*Bid. †Asked.

### Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The coffee market futures opened irregular at unchanged decline of 5@20 points under disappointing European cables and foreign selling orders. Brazilian news was without particular feature, and the market during the middle session showed little change from the opening figures, with business quiet. Toward the close demand improved slightly, through Wall street hoses, and the close was quiet at a net decline of 5 points. Sales were reported of 40,500 bags, including February at 6.55@6.60c, March at 6.65@6.70c, May at 6.75@6.85c, July at 6.85@6.90c, September at 6.95@7.00c, and December at 7.15@7.20c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 3-16@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16@3¾c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16@3c; refined quiet.

### Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

| | Regular. | | Foundry. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bid. | Asked. | Bid. | Asked. |
| June | | 16 75 | .... | 16 90 |
| January | 16 50 | 16 75 | 16 60 | 17 00 |
| February | 16 75 | 17 00 | 16 60 | 17 10 |
| March | 16 80 | 17 00 | 16 75 | 17 10 |
| April | .... | 16 80 | .... | 17 00 |
| May | .... | 16 80 | .... | 17 00 |

Market easier. Sales after call; January, regular, at 16 75.

### The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In the drygoods market today no further activity was reported at first hands, but the market was in very firm condition.

# CHICKENS ARE SCARCE; MARKET PRICE HIGH

## Receipts Have Been Light, but Relief Is Expected from Today's Shipments.

With light receipts of all grades of chickens the local market prescribed a firmer tone yesterday than for some time. There were heavier demands for choice chickens during the day than for the past month, but few chickens were to be had, those on the market selling at prices above general quotations. The receipts, however, are expected to increase today. There was a large supply of turkeys on hand yesterday, but they did not command a high price and the demand for them was just fair.

The potato market in New York continues to be a source of trouble to the merchants there as the receipts are reported weak and sales are made above quotations. This condition cannot be understood here as the potato market is considered rather weak, with few demands and offerings of not the best quality.

Receipts of eggs are constantly growing heavier and the market is assuming a weaker aspect every day. Storage goods are considered a drug on the market and it is hard to obtain even the quoted prices. Farmers are sending in larger supplies of strictly fresh gathered nearby stock than for some time past. There is no change in the butter or cheese market. Butter, however, is expected to go up in a day or so.

Coffee and sugar are remaining about the same, although a slight change is expected in both before long.

### HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 19 hay, 22 oats, 8 corn, 13 rye, 3 straw, 4 feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 2 oats, 2 corn, 1 straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 hay, 3 oats.

There was no decided change in any way on the grain market yesterday. Receipts, however, were better than on the previous day, but all arrivals were easily disposed of. There was no change in quotations.

No. 1 timothy ....$12.75@13.00
No. 2 ....$11.00@11.50
No. 1 clover.$10.00@10.50
No. 2 clover....$9.00@9.50
No. 1 mixed.$10.50@11.00
No. 2 mixed..$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat....$8.00@8.50
do wheat....$8.00@8.50
do rye ....$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats ....38@38½c
No. 3 white oats ....35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats....34@35c
No. 1 white middlings ....$21.00@21.50
No. 2 middlings ....$20.50@21.00
do brown...$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton ....$18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at will...@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled ....47@48c
New high mixed ....46@47c
New yellow car..50@51c
No. 2 Michigan rye ....75@76c

### CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.05
do pie, gal ?2.50@3.00
do California, L. ....$1.80@2.05
do California, Y. F. ....$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do stand. ....80@90c
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans ..$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb. ....65@70c
do 3-lb. ....90@95c
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.30
Peas, marrowfat ....80@90c
do early June..75@90c
do soaked ....55@60c
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..$2.50@2.75
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.10@1.50
do standard..$1.05@1.10
do gal. ....$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce.75@95c
Salmon, doz....95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb flats ....$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef...$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans..$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans..$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, tie, 1s8....$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ⅝s..$2.50
do French..$8.00@18.50

### FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy ....$5.00@6.50
Other fancy varieties ....$4.50@5.00
do choice ..$3.50@4.00
do California, box ....$1.50@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$4.00@4.50
do choice ....$3.50@3.75
Oranges, Florida ....$2.25@3.50
California $3.75@5.25
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.25@3.50
do doz. ....45@50c
Bananas, large ....$1.60@2.00
do 2nds ....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth fancy ....$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish..$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls....$3.00@3.50
do Kiefers, hamper ....75@90c
Limes, per 100 ...$2.00@2.50
Dates, new ....180
Figs, California, box ....$1.00
Layer, lb. ....10@12c
Grapes
Malaga, bbl.$5.00@5.50
do fancy ...$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida ....$4.50@5.00
Tangerine straps ....$4.00@5.00

### HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.13c
Light steers No. 1.12½c
Cows, all weights.12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. ....10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1 ....13c
do No. 2....11c

### GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. Minn. pat. ....$4.80@4.85
Kansas pat...$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent ....$4.20@4.30
Rye ....$3.00@3.50
Buckwheat ....$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls. ....$2.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.50
do keg ....$2.75
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....12½@15c
Santos ....12@24c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry ....18@18½c
Golden Rio ....15c
Caracas ....19½@21c
Standard, pkgs....14.05c
High grade ....18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined ....25@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket....37@39c
do 2-lb ....35c
do 3-lb ....$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup ....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal...$1.00
Sug. and cans...24@25c
2-lb cans, doz....50c
2½-lb cans, doz....80c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.70
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal. ....75@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran...4.80c
do bags ....4.75c
do 2-lb carton...4.90c
do 5-lb bags....4.80c
do pow'd xxxx...4.85c
do cut loaf....5.05c
do cubes ....5.60c
do coffee A....4.50c
do No. 1 yellow..4.40c
do No. 2 yellow..4.30c

Beans.
Navy, choice, H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Red kidney ....$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb. ....6@5½c
Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.35@1.55
do split, lb. ....3½c
do marrowfat, bu. ....$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 150 ....12c
do water white....12c
deg. ....12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. ....12½c
do Elaine ....15c
Miners' oil, special brands ....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. ....6½@7c
do fancy ....5@5½c
Japan ....4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina ....5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.10
do No. 1 extra....$1.20
do gran. rock....85c
do 50-lb sack....$1.65@2.10
do dairy ....$1.40
Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb....4½@5½c
Sauerkraut.
40-gal cask.$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg.$3.75@4.75
do bbls. ....$8.50@6.00
Hominy, pearled, W. C. fancy, lb. ....17@18c
do choice ....15@16c
do buckwheat...15@16c

### PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs....10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs....11c
10 lbs and under....11¼c
Skinned ....10¾c
Boneless boiled ....12½c
California ....7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut ....8¼c
do skinned ....8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....12c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11½c
do back strips....10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs....12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ....11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ....8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. ....9c
do 16 to 20 lbs....9¼c
do under 16 lbs....9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ....9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. ....10c
do 16 to 20 lbs....10¼c
do under 16 lbs....10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces....8c

### DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. ....8@9¾c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb....10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs. ....8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice. 10@11¼c
do fancy ....11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs. ....7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb...5@10c

### JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. ....70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton ....$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl...$4.00@4.75
Choice, bbl...$3.00@4.00
Onions, bbl. ....$1.75@1.85
do bu. ....60@65c
Beets, bbls ....$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrowfats, bbl...$2.50@3.00
Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb. ....5@6c
Mint, doz. ....50@55c
Parsley, doz. ....50@65c
Parsnips, bbls.$2.00@2.25
Horseradish ....$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts ....14@15c
Radishes, doz....20@35c
Shallots ....40@50c

### POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens ....13@14c
do roosters ....8@9c
do turkeys ....17@18c
do geese ....10@11c
do ducks ....14@15c
do pigeons, doz. ....90c@$1.00
Dressed hens....16@17c
do springers....17@18c
do roosters ....11@12c
do turkeys ....20@23c
do Rock Island ducklings ....20c
do ducks ....17@18c
do capon ....26@27c
Squab, doz....$3.75@4.00
do No. 2....$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy ....$1.25
do red head..$1.70@3.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. ....$3.50
do black plover..$4.50
English pheasants, per pair ....$3.25
Reed birds, doz....$1.25
Snipes, per lb....8@10c
Pigeons, pair....30@35c
Frogs, doz ....$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair ....40@50c
Squirrel, doz..$1.00@1.50

### PRODUCE.

Potatoes ....75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls...$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
Jersey sweets, crates ....$1.15@1.25
do med., bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper ....$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....70@80c
do yellow Danvers, bbls. ....$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls. ....$5.00@6.00
do bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Valencia, crates ....$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates ....$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbl. ....$3.00@4.00
G. S. ....$1.50@1.75
do red ....$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls. ....$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate ....$2.50@3.00
Green beans, bu. ....$4.00@4.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ....40@50c
do small bunches ....20@25c
California celery, crates ....$4.00@4.50

### BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....29@29½c
Tubs ....28@28½c
Ohio creamery ....28@28½c
Dairy ....19½@20¾c
Cooking ....19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14@14½c
Ohio, full cream..14@14½c
do ¾ cream..13@13½c
do Flats ....14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15@15½c
do block ....14½@15c
do imported...27@27½c
do Limburger, new ....13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new ....14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large boz...90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box...95c
Eggs, selected ....28@30c
do strictly nearby ....27@28c
do fresh ....25@26c
do southern ....23@24c
do storage ....21@23c

### NUTS.

New California walnuts ....17c
Chestnuts, Italian ....7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu. ....50@75c
English walnuts, lb. ....12@13c
Butternuts ....$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb....11@12c
Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
Shellbarks ....$2.00@3.25

### Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin firm, $3 60 bbl. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 80 and $4 60.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 5.—Turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $3 35; D, $3 60; E, $3 45; F, $3 45@3 47½; G, $3 50; H, $3 55; I, $3 75; K, $4 45; M, $4 95; N, $5 45; WG, $3 70; WW, $5 95.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 5.—Turpentine and rosin—Nothing doing.

**Homeseekers**

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# New Producing Territory Causes Better Feeling in Lower Southwest

Recent developments in the lower southwest are a little more encouraging for the discovery of a small amount of new producing territory. Following the drilling in of a good producer near Metz, Marion county, the Southern Carbon Company has completed its test on the Stewart heirs' farm, located one-fourth of a mile southeast of West Union, in West Union district, Doddridge county. This test got its oil in the Gordon and is producing 20 barrels a day, natural, from that level. This is the only well drilled in that locality to get oil in paying quantities in the Gordon and will be the incentive for starting some new work in that district. On States Fork, near Metz, Marion county, the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company's test on the A. M. Round farm is holding up at 70 barrels a day. There is a little new work contemplated for that locality.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has developed a light gas pressure in the stray at its No. 56 on the Geelhe Robinson tract.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the same company's No. 2 on the L. Randolph farm is producing 50 barrels a day. Near Bealls Mills, Lewis county, the same company's second test on the M. J. Casey farm got a light gas pressure in the Gordon and is now drilling to the fifth sand. No. 1 on this farm is a light producer in the lower sand. At Belton, Marshall county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 4 on the L. Burley farm through the fourth sand and has a duster. On Middle Island creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Angora Oil company has now drilled its test on the Walter Rau farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. It will be abandoned.

On Leatherbark fork, Murphy district, Ritchie county, M. C. Zinn & Co. have drilled their No. 3 on the W. H. Sherwood farm through the Berea grit and have a duster. It was hoped that this well would show an extension to the Yellow creek field, in Calhoun county.

In McFarlan district, Ritchie county, the Southern Oil company is starting a second test on the G. W. Deem farm. In the Cairo district the States Oil Company is starting a second test on the William Campbell farm. Near Boreman station, Wood county, Charles Slippery & Co. have completed a second test on the U. S. Alleman farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the second Cow Run sand.

On the south bank of the Little Kanawha river, and one and one-half miles south of the producers on the G. W. Silicott farm, in Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the N. J. McConaughy farm into the Big Injun and has developed a strong gas pressure. When the gas pressure has been exhausted it will be drilled to the Berea grit.

On the Ohio side, in Sycamore valley, Monroe county, Shay, McMullen & Co. have completed their second test on the T. J. Hall farm and have a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Big Injun.

In the same district the Federal Oil Company's No. 2 G. C. Clark, is producing 10 barrels a day from the Cow Run sand. Smith & Co.'s No. 2 on the L. Nally farm is dry in the Berea grit. When drilled through the Cow Run sand it showed some oil, and it will be plugged below that formation and shot and tested. It will probably make a light pumper.

### Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January 4 ..... | 71,580 | January 3 ..... | 68,472 |
| Previously ..... | 208,123 | Previously ..... | 117,909 |
| Total ..... | 264,503 | Total ..... | 186,381 |
| Daily average.. | 73,626 | Daily average.. | 62,153 |

LIMA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January 4 ..... | 74,095 | January 3 ..... | 54,477 |
| Previously ..... | 167,584 | Previously ..... | 86,890 |
| Total ..... | 241,624 | Total ..... | 135,318 |
| Daily average.. | 80,408 | Daily average.. | 45,106 |

### The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 62; Second Sand, Tarr Settled, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 84c; South Lima, 89c; Corsicana, 91c. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 65 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Jan. 5.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 71,105 barrels; average, 73,857. Runs, 69,480 barrels; average, 62,436. Shipments, Lima, 74,095 barrels; average, 80,408. Runs, Lima, 44,476 barrels; average, 41,717.

TOLEDO, Jan. 5.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

### Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market: Manufacturers are showing greater interest in the market and dealers are confident that their attitude means substantial buying within a short time. The constant looking around has not been confined by any means to small mills. The latest worsted and woolen buyers are close observers of the situation. A further indication of the approach of active trading is the general taking of samples. Sales of the week have been diversified; both worsted and woolen mills have taken territory, California and Texas short wools, fine fleeces and Australian merinos in a moderately free manner. Lines have ranged from 10,000 pounds, bought by small woolen mills, up to more than 100,000 pounds purchased by worsted men. A good staple Montana is worth 76c clean, while fine Navado brings 71@73c. Northern California went at 70@72c, while middle county realized 67@68c. Fall Texas was taken at 23@24½c. Fine Ohio delaine is strong at 27c and XX is in a similar position at 30c. Fine A's and A supers met with a better demand at full previous prices. Carpet wools are held extremely firm. Eastern dealers are willing to buy on the sheep's back as soon as prices are revised. It is estimated that there have already been 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds contracted in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 20, 1905, according to the same authority, are 4,962,220 pounds, against 4,244,182 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 8,986,029 pounds, against 3,710,581 pounds for the same period last year.

### The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Whisky, $1 29.

# LIQUIDATION CAUSES SHARP BREAK IN WHEAT

## May Delivery Closes One-Half Off, While Corn Is Up and Oats Is Unchanged.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Liquidation by a number of prominent bulls caused a sharp break today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 5¾c. Corn was up ¾c. Oats were unchanged and provisions were unchanged to 5c higher. There was no signs of weakness in the wheat pit at the opening, the market in fact, being quite strong. Opening quotations on May were up ⅛@¼c to ⅜c at 88¾@89c to 89c. During the first few minutes commission houses and local traders were active bidders and they carried the price of May up to 89@89¾c. The demand was caused chiefly by an advance of ¼d in the price of wheat at Liverpool and was due also to decrease in the receipts in the northwest. The market, however, soon encountered heavy selling orders from commission houses. These offerings were generally considered to be made by some of the leading bulls, and general selling commenced which resulted in a quick decline. May dropping to 85¾c. At this point there was a slight rally but it was of short duration. Fresh offerings came out and the market became still weaker. May declining to 83c. An important factor in the latter part of the trading was a statement from the official grain inspector of Argentina claiming that the exportable surplus of which it was thought would be greater than in 1905, and that the quality of the grain was better. The market closed easy with May at 85¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 333,000 bushels. Exports for the week as shown by Bradstreets were equal to 5,840,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 511,000 bushels, against 536,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 338 cars against 618 cars last week, and 394 cars one year ago.

Despite the break in wheat the corn market was firm for almost the entire day. Large clearances at the seaboard, and Bradstreet's report showing exports of 6,250,000 bushels for the week were factors largely that offset the weakness of wheat. Leading commission houses were active buyers and local traders followed their lead by making liberal purchases. The close was firm and final quotations were practically at the highest point of the day. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 41¾c to 44⅜c, sold between 44⅜c and 45c, and closed at 44⅞@45c. Local receipts were 231 cars with 17 cars of contract grade.

Selling by elevator interests caused some weakness in oats early in the session. The market later recovered all of the early loss on buying by shorts, who were driven to cover by the firmness of corn. May opened a shade to ⅛c higher, at 32¼@32⅜c to 32⅝c, sold between 32¼c and 32⅝c, and closed at 32⅝c. Local receipts were 98 cars.

The provisions market was firm throughout the day on active buying by shorts and local jobbers. The strength was caused by a 10@15c advance in the price of live hogs, and by an excellent demand for cash lard. There was considerable profit taking in pork and because of this that product showed less strength. At the close May pork was unchanged at $13 53. Lard was up 2½@25c at $7 62½@7 65. Ribs were 5c higher at $7 55.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 147 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

| ARTICLES. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'r day's Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | | |
| May | 88 | 88½ | 88 | 88¼ | 88⅝ |
| July | 84⅞ | 84⅞ | 84¼ | 84⅜ | 84⅝ |
| CORN. | | | | | |
| January | 40⅝ | 41¼ | 40⅜ | 41¼ | 40⅝ |
| May | 44⅞ | 45 | 44⅜ | 45 | 44⅞ |
| July | 45⅜ | 45⅝ | 45 | 45⅝ | 45⅜ |
| OATS. | | | | | |
| January | 31 | 31¾ | 31 | 31¾ | 31¼ |
| May | 32⅝ | 33⅜ | 32¼ | 32¾ | 32⅝ |
| July | 31 | 31 | 30

# SOUTHERN OPENS AN OFFICE HERE

## J. N. Templeton Is Commercial Agent—P. & L. E. Building 10 Engines at Its Shops.

### BLOCK SYSTEM ON THE PIKE

The Southern railway yesterday opened an office for its freight traffic department in Pittsburgh. J. N. Templeton, who has been soliciting freight agent for the company at Louisville, was appointed to the new office in Pittsburgh as commercial agent. The appointment was effective January 1, together with a number of other appointments into new territory to strengthen the Southern's prestige, but the final arrangements were not made until yesterday, when Assistant Freight Traffic Manager R. L. McKellar of Louisville, Manager F. W. Parsons of the Richmond & Danville Dispatch of Philadelphia and Mr. Templeton arrived here. The only direct representation of the Southern in Pittsburgh heretofore has been the Richmond & Danville Dispatch, which is partly owned and operated by the Pennsylvania. The Dispatch was represented here by Agent Edward C. Morgan, who will remain in this capacity under the new arrangement. In commenting upon the establishment of the Pittsburgh commercial agency, Mr. McKellar said:

"The mileage of the Southern is rapidly increasing, the tonnage is growing, new territory is being reached and the general situation was never better for the company. The Pittsburgh agency and a number of others that are being established just now are a part of the policy of strengthening the traffic department directly on the lines of the road as well as in the general territory of the country. Recently there were a number of changes and promotions on the lines, and now comes the strengthening of the department at Pittsburgh and elsewhere. There are many points in the territory here that are not reached by our dispatch lines, and this fact, together with the general policy of building up a stronger traffic department, is our reason for opening a Southern railway office in Pittsburgh.

In addition to the appointment of Mr. Templeton the following appointments are announced: R. H. Morris, commercial agent, and William Humphreys, traveling freight agent, Cincinnati; E. D. Stratton, commercial agent, Evansville, Ind.; C. J. D'Amour, commercial agent, Peoria, Ill.; E. M. Jones, soliciting agent, Louisville; C. V. Manker, soliciting agent, and J. A. Dickinson, traveling freight agent, St. Louis, N. V. Hutchinson, traveling freight agent, Kansas City, Mo.

The Southern has ordered 8,729 freight cars for next year, delivery to begin in March. Mr. McKellar said that the south is now in a more prosperous condition than in the most prosperous days of the slavery period.

### Lake Erie Ore Statistics.

The receipts of iron ore at the Lake Erie docks in 1905 were 29,018,282 tons, an increase of 11,685,468 tons, or almost 63 per cent over 1903, and of 6,368,858 tons, or more than 28 per cent, over the former high record year of 1902, according to statistics compiled by the Marine Review. The following table shows the iron ore receipts at Lake Erie ports, in gross tons, for the past two years:

| Ports. | 1905. | 1904. |
|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 1,008,853 | 505,782 |
| Sandusky | 51,202 | 48,356 |
| Huron | 325,278 | 231,254 |
| Lorain | 1,905,823 | 972,931 |
| Cleveland | 6,354,746 | 5,502,238 |
| Fairport | 2,008,521 | 1,167,368 |
| Ashtabula | 6,983,065 | 2,639,250 |
| Conneaut | 5,327,552 | 4,083,650 |
| Erie | 1,112,475 | 1,284,774 |
| Buffalo | 3,112,375 | 2,483,950 |
| Tonawanda | 3,212,726 | 2,433,671 |
| Total | 29,018,282 | 17,362,814 |

The following table shows the iron ore on the docks, in gross tons, December 1 of the past two years.

| Ports. | 1905. | 1904. |
|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 365,924 | 313,672 |
| Sandusky | 62,977 | 76,134 |
| Huron | 208,023 | 182,495 |
| Lorain | 271,582 | 299,504 |
| Cleveland | 1,336,849 | 1,237,633 |
| Fairport | 759,261 | 660,229 |
| Ashtabula | 1,930,185 | 1,403,576 |
| Conneaut | 973,976 | 684,467 |
| Erie | 564,961 | 583,429 |
| Buffalo | 325,729 | 318,729 |
| Total | 6,758,511 | 6,763,239 |

Vice President and General Manager Utley of the Bessemer & Lake Erie said that this road will be kept pretty busy during the winter and spring hauling about 220,000 tons of iron ore a month from the Conneaut harbor.

### Block System for the "Pike."

Several telegraph offices are to be established on the Wheeling & Pittsburgh branch of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, known as the "Pike." This additional service is demanded because of the abnormal traffic over this road, which is undoubtedly the busiest singletrack line in the Pittsburgh territory. There are 16 passenger trains operated within practically 13 hours, while from 30 to 35 freight trains are handled over the line every day. It was said that the double-tracking of the line is not up for next year, so far as was known at the local offices. The establishment of the telegraph offices is being made with a view to establishing a complete block system on the branch.

### Building Engines at McKees Rocks.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will build 10 of the locomotives out of the 13 ordered for the company's lines for 1906. These 10 are to be switching engines and will be constructed principally during the winter and spring at the McKees Rocks plant of the company. Three more switching engines and five passenger locomotives are to be built at the Allegheny works of the American Locomotive company. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has built about 40 engines at the McKees Rocks shops in the past few years, and the engines are standard in every phase. There were five engines built at the shops last season.

### Worthington Says He Will Stay.

Vice President and General Manager Worthington of the Wabash said yesterday that he could not account for the rumors of his resignation, except from base motives, and that he has no intention of leaving Pittsburgh. So far as he knows, he says there has been no intimation that he is to be relieved here. He says that while he likes other places better, so far as climate is concerned, he has never found such a splendid business center and such able business men as are found in Pittsburgh.

### Changes in Valley Agencies.

Superintendent Dabney of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania announces several changes in agencies. J. G. Stewart, chief clerk at Rochester, N. Y., is appointed agent at New Kensington to succeed W. W. Waddy, resigned. J. H. Sloan has been transferred as agent from Whiterock to Summerville, and J. F. Joyce, operator at Verona, is appointed agent at Whiterock. W. D. Williams, operator at Falls Creek, is transferred to East Sandy, succeeding L. S. Way, transferred.

### Railroad Notes.

The material is on the ground for the new Wabash station at Hickory, and the construction will begin in a short time.

R. B. Finlan has been appointed division engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio at Parkersburg to succeed H. R. Lukens, resigned.

G. A. R. veterans will probably take up a rally against the elimination of reduced fares for old soldiers, which has been noted upon by the trunk line association roads.

Cashier Jackson of the Pennsylvania lines west returned from the east yesterday. He has been sick for some time. He is now at his home in Maryland avenue, East End.

The case of the New Kensington Milling Company vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which was heard before the interstate commerce commission here last February, has been amicably settled.

The New York Central lines have put into service its New York-Chicago mail train, which is to make the run in 15 hours, and thus cut out proposed competition by the Pennsylvania for the mail contract.

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